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Men's Flannel Coats and Vests,	1.50	.75	34 to 35
Men's Seersucker Coats and Vests,	4.00	1.50	34 to 35
Men's Gray Serge Coats and Vests,	6.00	3.00	34 to 35
Men's Flannel Coats,	1.00	.50	34 to 42
Boys' Flannel Coats,	1.00	.50	15 to 18
Men's Seersucker Coats, odd,	1.50	.75	34 to 35
Men's Seersucker Coats, odd,	1.50	1.00	34 to 35
Men's Seersucker Coats, odd,	1.75	1.00	34 to 35
Men's Flannel Coats,	4.00	2.00	33 to 35
Men's Seersucker Vests, odd,	.75	.25	34 to 37
Men's Seersucker Vests, odd,	.50	.25	37 to 38
Men's Seersucker Vests, odd,	.75	.50	34 to 39
Men's Black and Grey Serge Vests, odd,	2.00	1.00	34 to 38
Men's Brown Linen Vests, odd,	1.50	1.00	34 to 37
Men's Fancy Flannel Vests, odd,	1.50	1.00	35 to 38
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Hathaway's Laundered Cheviot Shirts, two collars,	1.50	1.00	11 to 17
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LOCAL NEWS.

C. B. Mason is making improvements on the Shearer residence on Abbott St.

Rev. Frederick Pember, of Peabody, will preach in Christ Church next Sunday.

Donovan & Son are doing the painting and varnishing in the interior of the Andover Bookstore.

The store in Howell's Block which has been occupied by E. C. Young has been vacated.

The contract for the new residence on Morton Street for Mrs. J. B. Richards has been awarded to C. B. Mason.

Rev. F. I. Paradise, Dean of the Cathedral Church of New Orleans, is to supply at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Rye Beach, during the month of August.

Miss Sadie L. Piddington gives an organ recital at the Baptist Church this afternoon, assisted by Mr. Fessenden of Ballardvale.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Rand, who is at work among the mountain whites of the South, is found on page 2 to-day.

Quite a number of the members of the Andover Grange attended the union Grange picnic at Canobie Lake, yesterday and a very pleasant time is reported by all.

The Taylor residence, recently purchased by Mrs. Dr. Selah Merrill, is to receive improvements and repairs, including plumbing. C. B. Mason is doing the work.

Mr. Frederick W. Tilton, Principal of Phillips Academy 1871-73, and for seventeen years afterwards of the Rogers High School, Newport, R.I., returned last week to Cambridge from a four years residence in Europe.

Another fishing party, headed by Dr. Shattuck of Ballardvale, went to Swampscott Wednesday and enjoyed a good day's sport. Although the fish did not bite as well as they have at other times, still they brought home a good number.

The business of the American Express in this town has doubtless increased, as Agent Gleason has found it necessary to engage a man to act as clerk and bookkeeper. Charles Morse will be the man, and he will begin work next Wednesday.

The hearing on the Main street bridge, which was advertised for last Monday at the County Commissioners office in Salem, was postponed until to-day at the request of Mr. Lincoln, counsel for the Boston and Maine railroad, who was obliged to attend to business elsewhere.

At the Sons of Veterans picnic at Grand View, Aug. 25, there is to be a base ball game between camp nines in this vicinity, besides other sports, dancing and various attractions. The round trip tickets from Lawrence via the Startled Fawn will be 25 cents.

Martin Walker, one of the drivers of the town teams, rescued a man from a probable drowning Monday. The latter, who was said to have been intoxicated, jumped into the Shawsheen river near Abbott's bridge. When Walker saw him his head was just above water. He is thought to have been from Ballardvale.

The Boston & Maine railroad advertises two cheap excursions during camp meeting time. One at Old Orchard Beach from now until August 24 and the other at Alton Bay from next Monday until August 29. The price of round trip tickets from Andover for the former place is $2.55, for the latter $2.30.

The funeral of William Warden at Christ Church last Saturday afternoon was attended by a large number of friends including St. Matthews Lodge of Masons and Council 65 of the Royal Arcanum. Rev. Frederic Palmer officiated, assisted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. At the grave the Masons performed their impressive burial service.

Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., initiated one new member Monday night, and Past Master E. Howarth installed William Sparks as overseer and Daniel Hilton inside watchman, vacancies having occurred in those offices. A committee, consisting of E. E. Trefry, Fred Hulme and T. E. Rhodes, was also appointed to confer with other lodges in the vicinity in regard to a union picnic to be held probably at Glen Forest.

It is said by the *Lawrence Eagle* that work on the extension of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill electric road from Glen Forest to Lowell will be begun in about a fortnight. In this event it is expected that cars will be running into Lowell on or before Oct. 1. When the line is completed the road will have 60 miles of track, and will be the third largest in this part of the country, being next to the West End and Lynn and Boston.

During the recent spring term much good work was done in some of our schools in the observation and naming of our wild flowers. Over two hundred different specimens were brought to school and named by the pupils of Miss Dollie Farnum's room of the Centre Grammar School. Of these, Ethel Coleman brought 88, Bessie Goldsmith 42, Mary Marland 31, Nellie Flint 41, Helen Bodwell 25. In each instance the flower was picked by the pupil to whom it was credited.

The gray gelding Speedwell from the Thorndale Stock Farm surprised the talent at Haverhill Wednesday when Jack Trout landed him a winner in the 2.45 in three straight heats, beating the favorite, Resolute, who won easily at Lawrence. The driver of the latter dropped the first heat, but the horsemen thought he could win. However, and here was the surprise, Trout let Speedwell loose and drove Resolute off his feet. This heat was trotted in 2.26 1-4. The time of the third was 2.28, the first half being done in 1.10.

The steamer Miranda, carrying the Cook Arctic expedition, of which Mr. Dove and Prof. Freeman of this town were members, collided with an iceberg at the straits of Belle Isle last week. It was during a fog and the ship was going at full speed. She struck with her bow, the force of the collision driving in three plates on the starboard bow, destroying 20 feet of deck rail, completely smashing the hawse pipe and rendering the starboard anchor useless. She put back to St. Johns, N. F., for repairs, which it was thought would take ten days. She shipped no water.

Summer Saunterers.

Miss Alice Rhodes leaves tomorrow for a visit in Auburn, Me.

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Smythe are enjoying a trip in Nova Scotia.

Miss Alice Hill of Boston is a visitor at Mrs. E. Pike's.

Miss Mary Alice Abbott is visiting in Greenfield.

Miss Alice Gray has been enjoying herself at Centre Harbor this week.

Guy W. Gilbert has gone to Block Island for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. George L. Stott and children of Frye Village are at Biddeford, Me.

Miss Annie Dushame of Brookline is visiting on Morton Street.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks and family are sojourning at Bucksport, Me.

Mrs. J. B. Richards and family have left their Chestnut street home and are at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton have gone to York Beach for a two week's stay.

Frank Cole of Sanborn & Robinson's hardware store, Lawrence, is on a two-week's vacation.

Albert L. Bodwell and family of Providence are among visitors in town at L. W. Bodwell's at the Foster farm.

Joseph H. Loud follows Mr. Clement as vacationist from T. A. Holt's and will go to Littleton, N.H., where his family is.

Maj. William Marland has been enjoying some excellent fishing with John H. Flint at Newcastle the past week.

Mrs. George H. Poor and Miss Edith Poor are at the Russell Cottages, North Conway, N. H.

Frank L. Holt, one of Valpey Brothers clerks, has been taking a rest from his duties this week.

Frank Tucker, of Taunton, is visiting at the home of William Tucker in the Holt District.

Treasurer W. M. Wood of the Washington Mills, and family are at Little Boar's Head, N. H.

Mrs. Charles W. Gay and Miss Florence are at Prout's Neck, Me., for a short stay.

William F. Gledhill of Smith & Manning's is having his vacation, which he is enjoying with his family at Prince Edwards Island.

Rev. H. R. Wilbur and son, Arthur, have gone on a few weeks tour in Nova Scotia and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson at New Glasgow.

Mr. George N. Mills, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been in town this week. He is a native of Andover and a prominent official on the C. B. & Q's Missouri lines.

James Anderson and family of Abbott Village are to enjoy a visit in Nova Scotia, and will stop at Picton, with some of Mrs. Anderson's relatives.

Miss Lucy A. Roach of Andover is at present registered at Hotel Clifton, Nantasket Beach, with a party of Charlestown friends, enjoying the cool sea breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Miss Anna Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson of Ballardvale form a party who left last night for Popham Beach, Me., going by boat from Boston.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

A NEW PRINCIPAL.

Elected for the Punchard School.

The trustees of the Punchard School met Tuesday afternoon, at the office of the superintendent of schools, at the town house, for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. F. O. Baldwin, who recently tendered his resignation. There was quite a large list of candidates, from which to make a selection, but the choice finally fell upon Mr. Allen Latham, of Lancaster. Mr. Latham is a graduate of Harvard '92 and for the past two years has been instructor at Deerfield Academy. His application for the position was accompanied by very high recommendations for ability and success as a teacher and the trustees think they have made a good selection.

The Town Valuation.

The assessors' tax lists for this year have been footed up and show the valuation of the town to be as follows: Personal estate, Centre District, $511,700; South, $182,185; West, $362,642; total, $1,056,527. Real estate, Centre, $1,827,500; South, $734,402; West, $847,040; total, $4,475,469. Both totals show a small gain over last year when the totals were $1,178,825 personal estate and $3,342,962 real estate. The total polls this year are 1319, against 1351 last year.

Tax Rate Reduced 50 Cents.

It will probably be pleasant and acceptable news to taxpayers to know that a reduction of 50 cents has been made in the tax rate for this year, the Selectmen having very recently decided that a rate of $16.50 on a thousand will be sufficient to raise the required revenue for the town's expenses. You will very soon know the amount of your taxes as town clerk Marland is busily getting the little documents ready.

The Memorial Hall Library

Will be closed one week beginning next Monday, July 30th. The reading room will be open the usual hours. Books due that week will not be due till the following Monday.

Shut-Downs at Lawrence.

Phillips & Kunhardt's mill at Lawrence will be closed to-morrow and remain closed until sufficient work is obtained to warrant opening. They hope to be able to resume work by Aug. 20 or Sept. 3. The reason given is the impossibility of securing orders during the uncertainty of the tariff legislation.

The Pemberton will also shut down at the same time for four weeks.

Cricket.

The game between Andover and Lawrence, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed out of respect to the late William Warden, a former active member and president of the local club. It will be played to-morrow afternoon at Lawrence, and as the city men won the first game between these clubs, Andover wants this and will work hard to get it.

The first team for to-morrow will be made up as follows: Captain Haddon, Kydd, Saunders, Boyle, Tinker, McGlynn, Wilkie, Ripley, Ridings, Coates, Greig.

While the first eleven are battling with their city brethren at Lawrence, the second teams of the same clubs will be fighting it out here. Andover's team will be: Dick, Craik, Sterling, Barrett, Angus, Callum, Fielding, H. Saunders, Harris, Young, Higginbotham.

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Letter from Mrs. S. A. Rand.

BLOWING ROCK, N. C.,
JUNE 28, 1894.

Doubtless the following letter will be of interest to Mrs. Rand's and Tuttle's friends, who last year so generously helped in the good work they are doing at Hudson among the Mountain Whites.

This is a delightfully cool mountain home 4,200 feet above the sea level. While the papers are reporting extreme hot weather in the low lands, we are having such cool mornings and evenings that a fire in the hearth is often desirable. The noon-days are warm but the temperature has not been above 85, and only a small part of the day at that. We have had a forest of blooming laurel around us for the past two weeks but now another member of the same floral family is coming into notice, and the pink and white rhododendrums bloom in profusion at our very door. It often seems like extravagance to deck our parlor and piazza with them but the great number gathered are scarcely missed.

From our windows we look out on a sea of mountains beneath us and on a clear day we have an unobstructed view of 75 miles. Mt. Mitchell, of the Black Mountains, is against the horizon, Hawk's Bill and Table Rock are also prominent points in the distance, grandfather Mountain is to our right, and although higher than Mt. Washington, is covered with a green growth to the very summit. The form of the mountain gives it its name, brow, nose, sunken lips and prominent chin speak of old age. In the nearer view we see cultivated patches of land on the mountain sides which shows that farming is carried on under difficulties. A valley following the John's River winds in around the mountain and looks like a light green ribbon with darker shades on either side. The storms are a pleasure here. We often watch them approach from a distance and while one part of the view is dark the bright sunlight illumines the other. Then when the mist and fog cover the mountain picture we can easily believe we have an ocean at our very door. While the stars were shining over our heads last evening the electric battery was playing in the distance and such a display of lightning I never saw under any circumstance.

A caller from one of the mountain homes has just left the piazza where I am writing, she said in her talk, "I was real anxious to go down the mountain last winter, for I never got to see the train much, you know, and my mother lived to be 81 years and never saw even the 'Narrow Guage', referring to the branch road of the Piedmont Air Line, which comes up into these mountain districts as far as Lenoir, 20 miles down the mountain. A family of men, women and children have also just left the door. They brought chickens, eggs, butter and garden vegetables. They have walked five miles up the mountain side to sell a few dollars worth. These people have lived here the most of their lives without contact with the outside world. The necessities of life are hard for them to get and they have never known superfluity. They are able to receive knowledge and have latent ability but much of the knowledge of the world is a blank to them,"

The A. M. A. school here has done much good work and the children show the excellent training they are having. I had charge of the Skyland Institute Sunday-school, June 24, in the absence of the regular teacher and reviewed the lessons of the last quarter with them. Their knowledge and answers would do credit to any class.

I have told you perhaps too much of this locality to tell you all I wish to of Hudson, 25 miles from here where, we spent last year and where we intend to stay next year. We have taken charge of the school and have become responsible to furnish teachers, school supplies and repairs on the building. In this interest we have issued circulars asking for funds of our northern friends to help the work along. We remember with gratitude the substantial aid we had from Andover. If it would not make too long a letter I will tell you some incidents of how the clothing was received and how clothing the outer man helped the man himself to desire a better inner life. In one case a few dollars of Andover money put windows into one of those one-room houses, five dollars furnishing all the light the family will have through glass for years to come, no doubt. No Sunday-school work has been a success at Hudson. The class of older people bringing their bibles (a gift from a friend), reading the lesson and as the the weeks grew into months getting courage to express a thought and anxiously inquiring for the advance lesson. We have not been able to have lesson papers but hope for them next year.

The school building is beautifully located, looking on to the range where Table Rock and Hawk's Bill before referred to are situated. The difference in attitude between Blowing Rock and Hudson is very great, although it is less than a day's drive between the two places. At Hudson we look up to the mountains, at Blowing Rock we look down upon them. Hudson is so situated that a well taught, well graded school, that will of itself create and stimulate an interest in regular attendance and attention to school work, will be a strong power for good and influence a large community. If a desire for better schools can be created in the more remote mountain districts from the influence of the Hudson school, a large part of our aim will have been gained. We are hopeful that the services of two lady teachers are engaged, one a graduate of a western college and the other has taken a special course at Ann Harbor. With two such teachers, who are earnest Christians, we trust the Hudson school will be made an honor to its friends who have so generously contributed to its aid. Our plan is to have a normal class of young ladies and gentlemen in the full term and thus help some of the teachers who take winter schools.

I have written a long letter. The sun is setting back of the Grandfather mountain. The cloud effects in our Skyland home are wonderful. I will put on paper what I so often hear said, "I wish more northern people would come to Blue Ridge", and see for themselves the natural beauties of the region, and the wide opportunities for helping to uplift a very worthy people.

S. A. RAND.

Paper Tires.

When the cushion tire for bicycles came out, it was thought to be perfection; but when the pneumatic tire appeared, the cushion was found to be far eclipsed; and now there seems likely to be another change it is said will eclipse even the pneumatic. It is a paper tire, which is likely to supplant all others, among other reasons being that it is much less expensive than the rubber. The *Paper Trade Journal* says: In fact, it is asserted that two paper tires on the machine will cost only two-thirds or one-half what a pair of rubber tires cost, and being less yielding. Its champions claim it will not so easily be cut or punctured by glass or sharp stones, and will not break from constant squeezing and inflation as soon as rubber.

Funny Bits.

One inhabitant in every 180 in this country owns a bicycle and has lots of fun keeping the other 179 dodging for dear life.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

"It's a good thing people are not treated nowadays as Ananias was for lying." "Why so?" "Why, if we were Albert, nobody'd be left alive but you and I, and you'd be paralyzed."—*Home Journal.*

"You say my beloved predecessor died of a very trifling cause?" asked the newly arrived missionary of the South Sea Island King.

"Yes" replied the sable monarch with a ruminating glance at his favorite copper kettle; "yes, he died of a mere boil."

"I don't see what business a kicker has on earth," said the irritable man. "Oh," replied the philosopher, "he is very useful." "How?" "He makes you appreciate the people who are good natured."—*Washington Star.*

"Cyntha," said Farmer Corntossel, "everythinh's erbout ready fur takin' boarders from the city."

"Fur as I kin see," was the reply.

"Wal, they's jes one matter I wanter ten' to. It's an idee I got while I was to the hotel. The next time I go ter town I wanter git some signs printed ter hang up in the bed rooms."

"Whut'll ye say on 'em?"

"I'll jest hev 'em read, 'Don't try ter turn the lamp out. Blow it.'"

"The-h'm-strike is over, Mrs. Irons, is it not?" asked the boarder at the foot of the table, differentially.

"They say it is," answered the landlady, with a steely glitter in her eye, "but until it has been officially declared off there will be no visible improvement in the meat. Will you have some more of the corned beef, Mr. Speers? Or do you prefer the bacon."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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THE FIRST STRIKE ON RECORD.

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Livy, in his famous book, "The Annals," 9, 30, relates in the following suggestive words the story of a singular strike which occurred in Rome in the year 300 B. C. and was probably the first strike ever known:

That year occurred an event little worthy of being related, and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as involving religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at Rome to play during the sacrifices. This incident shocked the religious sentiment of the senate, and the senators sent messengers to invite the inhabitants of Tibur to make every effort in order that the players should be restored to the Romans. The Tiburtines, having promised not to neglect anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come to the place where the senate met and exhorted them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a strategem in keeping with their character.

On a day of festival, under pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast, every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and wine, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after, when dawn surprised them lying on the carts, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled, and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending the banquets was restored to these flute players.—New York Tribune.

Following Directions.

It was raining pretty hard when the old man came into the parlor. In fact, the rain was rattling on the tin roof of the porch so loudly that there could be no doubt about the weather.

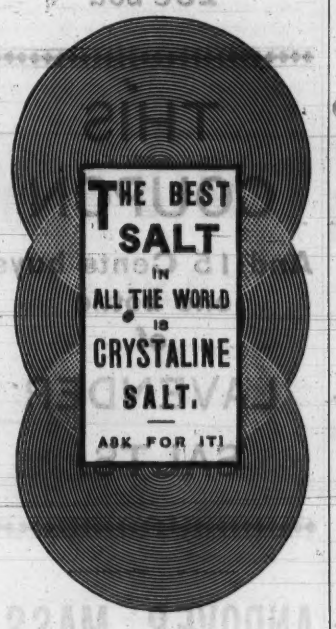
"Er—how is the weather out?" asked the young man who was calling on the daughter of the house. He asked in trepidation, because he knew he was not any too welcome.

The old man looked at him for a moment and said, "Clear."

And the young man cleared.—Indianapolis Journal.

For a Money Metal.

A scientist suggests the use of an alloy of gold and aluminium for the making of money. He says that counterfeiting would be almost impossible, as the only alloy which can be made successfully consists of 78 parts of gold to 22 of aluminium. The product is said to be of a beautiful purple color, with ruby reflections that cannot be imitated.



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ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY.

It Is Slowly Letting Down the Bars of Class Exclusiveness.

Not so long ago the line between the aristocratic and other classes of the community was very decidedly drawn at trade. A poor family might lay claims to gentility, and one or more of its members might now and then figure at, say, a county ball, but a tradesman's family—never. Now it is otherwise, the aristocracy themselves having stepped over the dividing line. Lord Shrewsbury and Talbot, for instance, who takes precedence of all other earls, unblushingly became a cab proprietor; "Lord Rayleigh" is the inscription that may be read on the signboard of one or two London dairies. The Marquis of Londonderry is prepared to deliver coal by the ton. "No agents"—such are the final words of this nobleman's advertisement, put in just as any trader born and bred might put them in. This descent from aristocratic seclusion into the arena of commercial conflict is not confined to the male portion of our nobility. Titled ladies under disguised names carry on millinery establishments and run cafes. Their dainty fingers, too, are not above manipulating flowers for profit. So generally indeed has the sacred thirst for gold infected the upper ten that, whereas they were wont to be accused of living in idleness, they are now accused of taking the bread out of the mouths of those who depend entirely upon business for their support.

Far beneath these noble ranks can be traced a similar descent. Street music, for instance, used to be discoursed by the utterly abject and broken down. Now men and women warmly clad and well fed go about with organs. Troops of men sing, rattle the bones and do a breakdown in public thoroughfares to the tune of not less than the better part of a sovereign a day per man. Two hundred pounds a year in an assured situation was the salary that one young man threw up last summer to join a nigger troop at the seaside, and he doesn't regret it. At the end of the season he had more money than he ever had at one time before, and during the season he ate better dinners and drank better wines than he had ever eaten or drunk before. Hawking matches or laces or any other trifle in public house bars used to be and still is a way of evading the law against begging. Indeed the custom of singing on the streets arose out of the same necessity for those in want not to incriminate themselves. Now you will be in the saloon bar of a first rate refreshment house. In comes a top hatted, well dressed man with a bag. Some successful stockbroker, you think, if it be in the city. You fancy you are the victim of a delusion. Here is this man, as well dressed as your principal, holding his open bag before you and asking you to buy a box of vestas. Well dressed women are going about from public house to public house pursuing similar callings. They speak well, too, do these people, betraying a fair amount of education. If tradesmen have any grounds for complaining of the aristocracy trenching on their territory, surely the poor and needy have grounds of similar complaining of having the instruments of their profession thus confiscated by an apparently superior class. Of course, with such a general downward trend, the poor and needy are driven lower still, and this in a measure is seen in the ever increasing charitable institutions, relief agencies, soup kitchens and so forth, and the ever increasing strain on the resources of such establishments.—Cassell's Journal.

Charm of New England Scenery.

There is something in the New England landscape, whether taken in the lowlands or in the highlands, whether on the seashore or among the mountains, which is permanently attractive. It is never wearisome, never monotonous. In winter the White hills are sternly serene and beautiful in their mantles of snow, and though less inviting than in summer appeal to the imagination with striking effect. The variety of hill and valley is such that even when the snow covers the ground and nature takes on the appearance of uniformity the charm of the view is not lost, but heightened.

I have found the White mountains on a frosty winter morning, with heavy clouds sweeping over the shoulders of Mount Washington, and the snow white peak glistening in the sun as if it were covered with diamonds, irresistibly attractive to the imagination and awakening strong emotions which could not easily be controlled. There was a severity in their outlines which never appears when they are clothed in the evergreen and the browns of the heated season.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Selecting a College.

The wise parent, in trying to select a college for his son, will ask first, not where the most learned professors are—still less, of course, where the best baseball team is, or where most sons of millionaires congregate—but where the tone of social life is purest and manliest; where the young men behave neither as young monkeys nor as rakes, where the conditions for complete moral autonomy are most fully established. At the same time he will ask what college best understands its business, which is to impart that culture, intellectual and moral, which is essential to free manhood, and does not attempt to forestall the university by dabbling in professional knowledge or erudition.—Thomas Davidson in Forum.

Written In Slang.

Matthew Henry's commentary on the Bible was written for the common people and in the slang of the day. In commenting on Judges ix he says: "We are here told by what acts Abimaleck got into the saddle. He hired for his service all the scum and scoundrels of the country. Jotham was really a fine gentleman. The Sechemites were the first to kick him off. They said all the ill they could of him in their table talk. They drank health to his confusion."—Exchange.

"FOLLOW ME 'OME."

There was no one like 'im, 'orse or foot
Nor any o' the guns I knew,
And because it was so, why, o' course he went an died,
Which is just what the best men do.

So it's knock out your pipes an follow me,
An it's finish up your swipes an follow me.
Oh, 'ark to the big dram callin,
Follow me—follow me 'ome!

'Is mare she neighs the 'ole day long,
She paws the 'ole night through,
An she won't take 'er feed 'cause o' waitin for 'is step,
Which is just what a beast would do.

'Is girl she goes with a bombardier
Before 'er month is through,
An the banns are up in church, for she's got the beggar hooked,
Which is just what a girl would do.

We fought 'bout a dog—last week it were—
No more than a round or two,
But I stroock 'im cruel 'ard, an I wish I 'adn't now,
Which is just what a man can't do.

'E was all that I 'ad in the way of a friend,
An I've 'ad to find one new,
But I'll give my pay an stripe for to get the beggar back,
Which it's just too late to do.

So it's knock out your pipes an follow me,
An it's finish off your swipes an follow me.
Oh, 'ark to the fifes a crawlin,
Follow me—follow me 'ome!

Take 'im away! 'E's gone where the best men go.
Take 'im away! An the gun wheels turnin slow.
Take 'im away! There's more from the place 'e come.
Take 'im away, with the limber an the drum.

For it's "Three rounds blank" an follow me,
An' it's "Thirteen rank" an follow me.
Oh, passin the love o' woman,
Follow me—follow me 'ome!

—Rudyard Kipling.

WITH HIS WHIP.

He Flicked the Gun From the Stage Robber's Hand.

"There is quite a difference between staging in the early days of the state and now," said William Miller, the owner of the stage line running from Cazadero to Ukiah.

"When I came here from Boston in 1854, I drifted about a bit and finally went into the service of Charles McLaughlin, the man who was afterward killed by Jerome Cox. He was the owner of the longest stage line in California at that time. It ran with relays from San Jose to Los Angeles.

"I remember once in a lonely coast range canyon, through which the road wound, we had a little experience that was thrilling for the moment. It was about 10 o'clock and a moonlight night. I was just putting the horses through. The stage was full of passengers, and there was a heavy treasure box.

"Just as I got around a bend in the road I saw a figure of a man on horseback standing by the side of the road. He yelled to stop, and I saw a gun barrel gleam in the moonlight. The horses were going at a speed that might be called breakneck, and I just made up my mind to take the chance of getting through. I saw the gun raised to the fellow's shou der as we approached. I had my long whip in my hand, and with a desperation born of peril of the moment I made a vicious swipe at him.

"I don't know how it occurred, but the lash wound itself around the gun, and as we dashed by the whip was drawn taut, and I knew it had caught, so held fast. I was nearly pulled out of my seat, but the gun was dragged from the robber's hand and fell to the ground. At the same time it was discharged by the shock. It rattled along the road for quite a distance before the whiplash unwound itself. I don't know what the highwayman thought, but I'll bet he was surprised."—San Francisco Call.

Trouble In the Browning Society.

A reading of a line of Browning's which I don't think has ever presented itself to the Browning society was offered in all honesty the other day by a young gentleman reading aloud to a young lady, at her request—need I say she was a Bostonienne?—the "One Word More" with which Browning dedicated his "Men and Women" to his wife.

He who blows through bronze may breathe through silver

the reader gave forth with cadenced correctness, but

He who paints in fresco takes a hairbrush

was too much for an honest, literal soul. He read it "hair-brush"—hyphenized, accent on "hair"—too evidently understanding and unquestionably accepting it not as a refined implement of art, but as the homely adjunct of the dressing table. Nothing can ever make that line again, for that young woman, fit into a poet's dream. Nor will he ever be asked to read Browning to her more.—Boston Transcript.

The Growth of Electric Railroads.

"The growth of the use of electricity as a motive power is remarkable," said E. L. Carson, an electrician of Boston. "Two years ago there were only 161 electric railways in the United States, while now there are over 500. Six years ago an electric car with two motors cost $4,500, while the bids for the last contract I knew to be given ran from $640 to $1,500, and the former was the price at which it was given, the manufacturers being reliable men. It seems singular that with such a constantly increasing demand there should be such competition as to run prices down to one-seventh of what was paid six years ago, but such is the case, and before it stops there will be very few lines of street railroad in the country not run by electricity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Costly Opinion.

Judge Ira Perley believed in the justice of his client's cause. He would not enlist in it otherwise. At one time a sharper tried to retain him and was smoothing over his crooked conduct well as he knew how, when the ju ge astonished him by exclaiming, "I th nk you have acted like an infernal scoundrel, sir!"

"Is there any charge for that opinion?"

"Yes, sir; $5!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE FAMILY GOAT.

An Unappreciated Milk Producer Whose Forage Is Cheap.

The goat as a milk producer is hardly appreciated in this country. But in the old world the family goat is only less esteemed than the family cow. The milk is considered better than that from Jersey cows for culinary purposes.

There is, moreover, one great advantage in goat keeping over cows. It is this—that a cow usually provides a much larger quantity of milk than can be utilized in its natural state in the household, the consequence being that either a portion must be converted into butter so many times a week, necessitating labor which is not always profitable and frequently unsatisfactory in its results, or some of the milk has to be sold, entailing other inconveniences.

With a goat, on the contrary, this difficulty can never arise. A good specimen will generally provide a small household with enough milk for general use during eight months of the year. Were the plan once started no doubt many American village dwellers who cannot afford to keep a cow would find that a milk goat would answer the purpose fairly well.

Goats will consume leaves and rough forage that cows will not touch, and they are sure to get a good living so long as any digestible material is within their reach.—G. C. Hills in Massachusetts Plough.

An Orang-Outang's Nest.

The nest of an orang-outang has been placed in the Natural History museum at Berlin by Professor E. Salenka, and Professor Mobius has discussed it in the Berlin academy. Professor Salenka removed the nest himself from a tree in Borneo. The nest, which was situated about 80 feet from the ground, in the crotch of a tree 45 feet high and about one foot in diameter, measured 4½ feet long, and 1 to 2½ feet wide, by about 7 inches high. It is made of 20 to 25 branches locked and twined together and is large enough for a fully grown orang to lie in it at full length, though this monkey probably always sleeps as it does in captivity, with legs drawn up and arms crossed over its body. The so called nests of the orangs are not skillfully built huts or closed shelters for newborn young, but simply sleeping places, as many careful observers of these monkeys in Borneo have established.—Leipsic Gaea.

A Unique Handkerchief.

Walter Aldrich, the bibliographer of Providence, has in his possession a unique bandanna handkerchief, one yard square, made of silk of red body, with portraits of Davis, Beauregard, Semmes, Lee, Mason, Slidell, Morgan, Jackson and Johnson printed in black, encircled with wreaths of characteristic southern leaves, with ferns and the cotton plant on white ground. It is said to be the only one extant of the 12 ordered for the Confederate government in England by Judah P. Benjamin and was rescued when on his way to this country from the Alabama when she sank. It subsequently became the property of General Kirby Smith, but Mr. Aldrich now owns it and has it framed and glazed and values it at $1,000.—Exchange.

A Model's Request.

Sir Edwin Landseer once had a model who said to him: "Sir Ed'n, I sees from the papers as you of'n dines with her gracious majesty at Buckingham palace. Now, Sir Ed'n, my missis is a rare good washer, and if next time you dines with her majesty you would just prevail on her to give my missis her washing it would set us up, it would." It is not stated whether the request was ever put to her majesty.—Chicago Herald.

A Coincidence.

Mrs. Janson said to Mrs. Lammis in perfect confidence, "Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world?"

"Well, really, now, what a coincidence!" said Mrs. Lammis. "So is mine!"—London Quiver.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Smith, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased:

WHEREAS, David Middleton and Joseph A. Smart, executors of the will of said deceased have presented for allowance, the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the sixth day of August, A.D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve the citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Affairs at Washington.

It was a sorry spectacle that was made by Senator Gorman in Washington last Monday, when he made an attack upon the president that will long be noted for its bitterness and personalities.

These and kindred qualities are alone all that will distinguish that remarkable speech, and the *Advertiser* well says:

"The spectacle of senators of the United States making a personal attack on a president of the United States is an exceedingly painful one. In looking at this affair, we for the moment lose sight of all party questions and of all economic disputes. We are not of the number of them, if such there be, who can find comfort in the fact that Senators Gorman, Vest, Harris, and Jones are Democrats, while President Cleveland is a Democrat, too. We should be ashamed of ourselves if any prospect of dissensions and divisions, of fierce personal hatreds and violent quarrellings among leaders of the opposite party, were to abate in the slightest our sense of deep grief over an episode which threatened to sully the fair name of our country in the world's eyes."

The bitter partizan republican papers will find great pleasure in the breach made and the bitterness engendered in the party most affected, but we believe there is another and a more important side to this affair that must not be lost sight of by all fair-minded citizens. The party in power is pledged to make certain changes in an existing law and was elected for that express purpose. Pres. Cleveland is determined that that pledge shall be redeemed and apparently has the better part of his party back of him. Now, however much we may disapprove of such action and whatever we may think of the wisdom of any tariff changes, certain it is that we do believe in pledges fulfilled and agreements carried out. The president recognizes the great army of voters in his endeavor, while the dissenting senators seem to see only the great arm of monopoly in theirs. But worse than the mere fact of this deplorable striving and bickering is the result that it all has upon the business of the country. Every dissension in the ranks of the majority makes it more and more probable of an adjournment without action, and a continued waiting on the part of the business world "to see what congress will do." If those of us who do not believe there is any need for them to do anything on the tariff question could have the assurance that our legislators would do as little for the next two years as they have the last two, every wheel in the country would soon turn again and every business get a new start under the assurance, but just so long as the present do-nothing-but-fight policy is continued, just so long will the business world be distrustful. "Do, do, do! anything, only do!" is the cry of the whole country to a weak and vaccilating government.

Editorial Cinders.

So the town valuation depreciates with everything else. Well, there was no reason to expect anything else in this time of depreciation, this government of depreciation, this whole atmosphere of depreciation. We should be thankful it is no bigger, taking all the existing circumstanccs into account.

How little care good roads require is demonstrated this week by the one days work clearing gutters on Locke Street. This is the first touch since it was built, and would not have been required now if the wash from Main Street had not clogged the culvert and gutter.

Celebrated their Golden Wedding.

The opportunity to celebrate a golden wedding comes to only a few families and it is quite a notable event in one's life. The occasion is still more rare where a couple who have arrived at this advanced stage in life have spent all those fifty years of married life in the same town and in the same part of the town. But a well known couple in Frye Village, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua H. Stott, have attained this distinction, and on Monday of this week the event was observed quietly at their home by a very pleasant family gathering, six of their seven children, and seventeen grandchildren being included in the company. All dined together at noon and in the evening tea was served on the lawn. They were the recipients of many pretty tokens of remembrance and received the congratulations, in which their many friends will most heartily join.

Joshua H. Stott and Adaline Mason were united in marriage in this town on July 23, 1844, by Rev. Mr. Corbett. She was a native of this town, and Mr. Stott was born in Canada but came here when about fifteen years old. Mrs. Stott is now 73 years of age and is in a rather feeble condition. Mr. Stott, who is about three years her junior, still enjoys good health and is quite active. They will have the best wishes of all for many more years of happiness.

A Valuable Card of Mail Arrangements.

Postmaster Goldsmith has again shown his progressiveness in his administration of the post-office and his thoughtfulness for the convenience of its patrons by publishing a neat card containing the mail arrangements for the office. Times of closing and delivery of mails, rates, postage and money orders, and needful suggestions, are some of the things which may be found in this valuable little card of information. Patrons of boxes have been supplied with them this week and others may obtain them by applying at the office.

The Storm Wednesday.

The wind and rain storm Wednesday evening was not so severe here as in many other places, where much damage and injury was done. In Lawrence and especially up Methuen way it was very severe and brought to mind the cyclone of four years ago yesterday. In Methuen J. M. Graham's carriage house and paint shop was nearly destroyed. The walls of the first story gave way and the upper portion came down with a crash. It was a building 60x30 and three stories high. The loss to building and stock was estimated at $3,000. At the corner of Jackson and Berkeley streets, Lawrence, a large tree was blown over and struck an electric railway pole, breaking it near the ground. The span wire caused the pole on the opposite side to break. A dog came in contact with one of the wires and was killed. Much other damage was done to trees.

Worcester Firm to Build New Mill for the Smith & Dove Co.

The contract for building the new mill for the Smith & Dove Company at Abbott Village, of which mention was made exclusively in last week's TOWNSMAN, has been awarded to Cutting, Bardwell & Co. of Worcester, well known builders and contractors. Work has already begun in preparation for building and they expect to see the completion by Jan. 1895.

The plans for these extensive changes were made by Dean & Main of Boston, and the latter gentleman, who was a former Lawrence alderman for two years, will superintend the work. The main mill will be 340x62, the bleach and dye house 122x60, and a batch house 60x40.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1893	MORN.	NOON.	1894	MORN.	NOON.
July 20	54°	88°	July 20	70°	97°
" 21	56	92	" 21	70	80
" 22	66	90	" 22	58	78
" 23	60	72	" 33	52	85
" 24	50	72	" 24	60	70
" 25	48	76	" 25	64	85
" 26	62	90	" 26	64	88

Keep the Flies Away from the Horses.

Nothing is more disagreeable when driving or taking care of a horse than to have him tormented with flies. It worries a horse more than work. It has been a very difficult job to prevent it, however, our genial hardware dealer, H. McLawlin, has something new, called "Shoo-Fly," which, it is claimed, will when used according to directions, do the work nicely and leave the horses contented. It also applies to cows and other animals. It is a liquid compound, perfectly harmless and very obnoxious to flees and insects. If it does what is claimed for it, no man, who keeps animals, can afford to be without "Shoo-Fly."

Five hundred dozen sheets make a large amount and must contain a pile of cloth, but these are what Byron Truell & Co. of Lawrence are advertising this week at prices which they claim are less than the cost of the cloth alone would be. This is only one of the many bargains which Andover and North Andover may find at this large store.

Wedding.

FORBES–SNOW.

One of the social events of the summer season was the marriage of Miss Georgianna, youngest daughter of the late David Snow, and Charles Henry Forbes, professor of Latin at Phillips Academy, which occurred at Christ Church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of quite a large number of relatives and friends by Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of the church. On the chancel, Florist George D. Millett had artistically arranged potted plants, ferns and hydrangeas, while at the end of each pew of the main aisle a bunch of white asters was prettily tied with white ribbon.

A few minutes after five, strains of the wedding march pealed forth from the organ, played by Nathaniel Hart Pride, and the groom appeared at the chancel. About the same time the bridal procession came up the main aisle, the four ushers leading, followed by the bride leaning upon the arm of her cousin, Mr. Daniel Snow of Boston. The bride wore an exquisite dress of white satin trimmed with lace and cut en traine. She also wore a veil and carried a bunch of white roses and maiden hair ferns. There were no attendants. The ushers were J. E. Bullen, F. W. Matteson of Providence, Alfred L. Ripley and A. Lawrie of town.

After the marriage service a wedding supper was served at Miss Snow's summer home, the Prof. Harris residence, after which Mr. and Mrs. Forbes left on the 6.26 train for Portland. Their home will be at the beautiful residence which is now about completed on Porter Street, Andover Hill.

Fishing Party Makes a Big Haul.

The annual fishing trip to Marblehead, under the direction of T. H. Bentley, occurred last Saturday, twenty-five leaving here Friday evening at 5.45 and arriving there about 8. The schooner "Lilla Bell" was in readiness and waiting at anchor in the harbor and there the night was spent, the start being made for the fishing grounds, about 10 miles out, at four o'clock, one of J. F. Morse's fine clam chowders being served on the way out. The weather was fine and the water calm and but few experienced that most unpleasant feeling of sea sickness. The trip was a most successful one and—now this is no fish story, it is true—about 400 pounds of cod, haddock and pollock were landed. The skipper "Louis", who is a veteran in the service, said it was the largest and best catch made by any party he had carried out this season and this was backed up by "Joe", the cook, who served up an splendid fish chowder at noon. The boys chipped up for prizes which were awarded as follows: David Yost for the largest fish, Ira O. Gray for the most, and Henry Allicon for the smallest. The party was about to enjoy a sail, when driven in the harbor by the thunder storm.

Andover Men on Cattle Show Committees.

The arrangement for the 74th annual exhibition of the Essex Agricultural Society at Haverhill, Sept. 18, 19, 20, are about completed and members in this town have received the pamphlets giving the details. C. C. Blunt of this town will of course have his accustomed position of superintendent of grounds and several Andover men have places on different committees to award premiums. They are as follows: fat cattle, Peter D. Smith; bulls, James J. Abbott; heifers, native or grade, Henry A. Hayward; stallions, farm and draught, M. C. Andrews; brood mares, farm and draught, Nathan F. Abbott; pairs of farm horses, weighing not less than 2500 pounds, Joshua H. Chandler; colts for driving purposes, one and two years old, Joseph H. Blunt; swine, small breeds, Geo. L. Burnham; harrows, F. H. Foster; bread, canned fruit and other articles, Mrs. Joshua H. Chandler; vegetables, S. H. Bailey; work by children, Miss Sarah P. Blunt; improving wet meadow and swamp land, Milo H. Gould; Farmers' Institutes, C. C. Blunt.

Andover Police Seized "Nerve Food."

The Mule Spinners Association of Lawrence held a picnic at Bellevue Grove, Haggetts Pond, last Saturday afternoon and with the party came a large lot of "Nerve Food" to assauge the thirst of the dry and enervate those with a "tired feeling." If many of them depended on this lot of nerve food, they must have gone pretty dry, for Chief of Police Mears and officers Welch and Moore took care of about 28 cases and carted it to the police station. This does not mean that the sale of the ordinary Moxie nerve food is not allowed in Andover, but it does mean that lager beer, even in bottles labeled nerve food, cannot be dispensed openly on Andover grounds. Nobody claimed the stuff and no one was arrested.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, July, 23 1894.

Allican, Henry	Clark, Miss Sarena
Farley, Fred	Hill, Miss Anna
Hulme, Miss Jennie	Jones, Florence
Keeffe, James	Miller, Augustus
Meridith, Mrs. A. F.	Moses, H. J.
Muster, Chas. M. (3)	Murphy, John
Moyes, A.	Noyes, G. R.
Rents, Peter	Stevens, Miss K. H.
White, C. E.	Bell Withy, Mr. and Mrs.

Ripans Tabules cure the blues.

Obituary.

EDWARD STEWART JENKINS.

Friday night, July 20, about 8 o'clock Edward Stewart, oldest son of E. Kendall Jenkins Esq., died at his home on School street after a long period of patient suffering and lingering illness. Those of his mates, who as spectators and fellow players, spent the afternoon of last year's fourth of July, upon the tennis court of the Niotus Club little thought that the indisposition that caused him to drop out of the tournament early in the afternoon, was the beginning of that decline that steadily and persistency marked the dread work of that most dreaded disease, consumption. But hardly a year has passed, before such is proven to be the case.

Edward Stewart Jenkins was born in Andover in 1870 and received his early education in the Andover schools, and Phillips Academy; afterward taking the complete course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College. After leaving the commercial school, he entered the office of his father, who is county treasurer of Essex County, at Salem. Leaving there in 1890 he took a position in the Winthrop National Bank of Boston, where his advancement was very rapid, he holding at his death the position of bookeeper, and above position even, being possessed of the highest regard of all the officers of the institution.

In the early part of this year, accompanied by his sister, Mr. Jenkins spent several weeks at Jamsois in the expectation of obtaining benefit to his health, but the climate was not kind to him and the trip planned in hope, ended in regret. Since his return it has been only a question of how long the tender and beautiful ministering love of the dear ones of the family circle could succeed in keeping him with them. One of the last of the pleasant incidents of the months of suffering was shared by many of the neighbors and townspeople, who were attracted to the neighborhood on the night of the last fourth of July by the attractive display of fireworks. Few, if any of the outsiders knew that the one who had planned every piece of blaze and glory was sitting in an upper window of the house enjoying it all as much as his weakened body could possibly allow, and all the time conscious that never another Independence day could be his, and in fact probably only a few more of any days on earth. The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family circle in their bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted at the house Monday afternoon by Rev. F. R. Shipman and Dr. Bancroft. The remains were laid at rest in the South Cemetery, the committal service being read by Rev. Mr. Shipman. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Six young men acted as bearers, John V. Holt, David Shaw, Joseph H. Blunt, Frank B. Jenkins, Chas Bodwell and Howard Morse.

FRANK O. WHITE.

Mr. White passed away early Sunday morning, after a period of intense suffering during the night, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Burnham White, on High street. He was born in this town about 41 years ago and has resided here most of the time. He was a printer by trade and worked in several offices in this vicinity. For many years he played a cornet in the Andover Brass Band, being one of its early members. Mr. White has been ailing for several years with a bronchial trouble, but last Saturday evening when he was removed from the Lawrence Hospital to his home, his death was not looked for suddenly. He leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church officiating and interment was in the South Cemetery.

Clearing Sale Closes To-Morrow.

Reid & Hughes, the enterprising successors to William Oswald & Co., announce to-day that their grand clearance sale which has been very successful closes to-morrow night and that next week the first consignment of fall goods will be placed on the counters. But for to-morrow they announce some special bargains which will interest many of our readers and which will prove of advantage to those about to purchase in the line of those articles mentioned. Meanwhile their store is full of bargains for everyone.

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BALLARD VALE.

The J. P. Bradlee mills will close Saturday for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Cox of Brookline, N.H., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Master Irving Shaw will go to Kennebunk, Me., to-morrow.

Mr. Fred Steffens is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samual Moore and daughter Laura of Rochdale were visiting here the early part of the week.

William Sadler has accepted a position in Meriden, Conn., where he will remove his family at once.

Mr. H. H. Appleman returned home last week from Moody's Bible Institute in Chicago for the summer vacation.

Mr. William Sleath, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Abby Hayward will spend a part of her vacation with friends in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Penn.

Miss Bessie Haynes entertained her young friends very pleasantly at her home Monday evening.

The local reporter for the *Lawrence American* has resigned, and it is understood that there is to be no correspondent here in the future.

Mr. Winslow Goodwin of Shelton, Conn., has been in town this week making arrangements for the removal of his household effects to the wooden nutmeg state. Mr. Goodwin returns to-morrow, Mrs. Goodwin accompanying him.

The annual picnic under the auspices of the Union Congregational Sunday School will be held next Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Lynn Beach, going by way of the Boston & Maine Railroad to Wakefield, thence by special electric cars to the beach. Fair for the round trip, adults 70 cents; children under twelve, 50 cents. Tickets now on sale at C. H. Shattuck's, Greene & Woodlin's, and F. G. Haynes & Co.'s. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Deaths.

In Andover, July 20, Edward Stewart Jenkins, aged 24 years, 5 months.

In Andover, July 22, Frank O. White, aged 41 years, 7 months.

Marriage.

In Andover, July 25, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Charles Henry Forbes and Georgianna Snow.

Cards.

We desire to acknowledge with grateful hearts the many kind attentions and sympathetic services rendered by neighbors and friends during the recent illness of our beloved son and brother. To receive the sympathy of so many loving hearts was exceedingly helpful to him and makes it easier for us to bear the burden of this great affliction.

MR. AND MRS. E. KENDALL JENKINS AND FAMILY.

The undersigned in behalf of the children of the late William Warden desire to express their thanks to those friends who so kindly assisted them during the long sickness of their father, especially do they thank the members of those organizations of which deceased was a member.

MR. AND MRS. W. ABBOTT.

David F. Bruce, of Abbott Village, desires us to express for him his sincere thanks for the aid and sympathy extended to him and his family during and since his recent affliction.

Warm weather makes a demand upon the vitality which you should be prepared to meet. In order to overcome its debilitating effects, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies and invigorates the blood, sharpens the appetite, and makes the weak strong.

NO. 1129.

Report of the Condition OF THE Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 18, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,		$339,146.81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		50,000.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,		51,497.72
Due from approved reserve agents,		77,274.14
Exchanges for clearing-house,		5,607.99
Notes of other National Banks,		5,733.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,		151.51
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	$4,842.15	
Legal-tender notes,	8,000.00	12,842.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),		2,250.00
Total,		$543,598.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$250,000.00
Surplus fund,	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	5,606.92
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	36.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	195,123.40
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,832.00
Total,	$548,603.32

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, Moses Foster, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1894.

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Correct—Attest:

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Family Carriage.

There are thousands of bicycle riders in Buffalo, fast racers and fancy men, women who do their "century" in a day, and many other varieties of the genus bicyclist. But so far as we are aware there is only one man in Buffalo or anywhere else who has successfully converted his bicycle into a family carriage with comfortable seats for five. That is Mr. Henry J. vom Scheidt, of whom,



with his four boys, we give portraits herewith as they appear on the wheel. On setting out the wheel is steadied by the father, and Johnny, the youngest, is lifted into his place; then Arthur is established in front of him, and Willie climbs into his place in front of all. The father then takes the saddle, and when under slow headway Henry runs after and mounts to his seat behind.

In this way the father and four boys have ridden over 500 miles this season, visiting Lancaster, Tonawanda, Bellevue and other neighboring towns, where, as in Buffalo parks and streets, they are always much gazed at and admired. They have never had an accident. The frame which provides the extra seats for the children was built by Mr. vom Scheidt himself. It can be taken off in a minute and a half and placed in three minutes.

"Little Dirty Face."

We have a little maid at home,
She says, "My name is Dwace."
To pa and ma she's better known
As "Little Dirty Face."

You scrub and dress that child at ten—
White muslin trimmed with lace—
In fifteen minutes, often less,
She's Little Dirty Face.

But smiles oft break that crust of dirt,
And smiles the dimples chase,
And tender eyes light up with love
That little dirty face.

'Tis naught but superficial dirt,
Which scrubbing will erase.
So ma and pa are rather proud
Of Little Dirty Face.

On tot's small phiz the trouble is
To find a kissing place.
But, stay—I see a rosebud mouth
On Little Dirty Face.

Then come and give that sweet "bear ha—"
Thou little toddling Grace.
Thy soul's as pure as angels' robes,
My Little Dirty Face.

—Boston Transcript.

To Make a Ball That Bounces.

Boys who are always losing their balls can make them themselves. Take a common cork and cut it as round as possible, making it the size of an ordinary marble. Then tear off very narrow strips of rag and wind these, one at a time, around the cork until the ball is of the desired size. Then cover it with cloth, or if a boy is fortunate enough to have an obliging sister she will make a cover of crewels by dividing the ball into quarters, winding the wool several times around it, then buttonholing the quarters all round one-half, then the other half, till an edge is formed on each side of each quarter, then buttonholing with any colors of wool till the quarters are quite filled up, when a seam finishes them, and a capital ball is the result, costing nothing to make, but really serviceable.

The Prince's Gold Inlaid Cot.

England's new baby prince has a gorgeous layette. The queen has made a historical addition to it in the shape of a delicate bassinet covered with rich white satin, having over it a filmy veiling of fine honiton lace. It is the ordinary old world shape, not hanging and without rockers.

There is an inscription on a silver plate giving the history of this interesting item in the outfit. It reads as follows: "This bassinet was made for Princess Victoria Royal in 1840 and was used by all her majesty's children and was given by the queen to the Duchess of York in 1894."

Playing Circus.



—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Dorothy Instructs Mrs. Gladstone.

Here is an instance of Dorothy's baby talk. She was singing one of her beloved hymns the other day when Mrs. Gladstone came into the room and began to talk to Mrs. Drew. Her little ladyship turned round immediately, ceased her fervent devotions and observed, "Gran-nan, you should not talk." "Yes, darling," her mother said, "grandmamma must talk to me." "But it was a service," the little one replied, no doubt remembering that her own communications had occasionally been stopped during the singing of hymns at church or domestic prayers.—Westminster Budget.

Lady Mayor Yates.

Mrs. Yates, the lady mayor of Onehunga, New Zealand, has now had some months in office, and to the Melbourne Argus has been given her impressions. She has found no difficulty in the work, and some of the townsfolk say she is the best mayor Onehunga has ever had. Determined to know her duties, she had studied them, and when she found certain members wanted to talk away time—why, she had introduced the closure. The work, Mrs. Yates added, she had not found incompatible with her position as a woman, "nor had she found anything objectionable about being a justice of the peace, but she had only sat on the bench on one or two occasions, one of these being when a little girl was charged with stealing. She refused to attend in an affiliation case when she was asked. She thought that in such cases a right minded woman is inclined to be harder on her sex than men, and she did not think it would be beneficial to adjudicate."

Don't Block Up Fireplaces.

"It is all very well to want to decorate an open fireplace," said a prominent woman physician of New York as we sat waiting in a charming up town flat for the hostess to appear. "Now, Mrs. L. thinks she is way up on hygiene and would be horrified if she was told to the contrary, but with that gaudy screen concealing the fireplace she is shutting off one of the best means of ventilation the room has in summer. The draft which keeps the fire burning in winter doesn't stop because July has come. An open fireplace, with its draft, is a splendid means of keeping any room well ventilated and also cooler. In hotels, where the ugly black iron screen is fastened tightly over the opening, it should be removed. With one window open and the fireplace not stopped up with a lot of truck, a fine current of air can be secured that is a blessing. Nothing more than a potted plant or palm should ever impede that air current."

Suffrage and Immigration.

The practical benefit of woman suffrage in increasing the political power of intelligence is illustrated by the statistics compiled by Dr. Joseph S. Senner, and recently published, in regard to the immigrants landed at Ellis island, New York, during 1893. There were 362,885 males, 122,964 females, almost three men to one woman. This is about the usual proportion. Woman suffrage would double the American vote, while it would add only one-third to the foreign vote, thus vastly increasing the educated majority, while doing no injustie to our naturalized fellow citizens. At present men of foreign birth exert a much greater relative power than their number entitles them to do, since they represent fewer women than do the American voters.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Miss McCulloch on Horseback.

Miss McCulloch, daughter of the Hon. Hugh McCulloch, former secretary of the treasury, is going on a tour around the world, which will occupy two years. Although it is not very generally known, she has been writing some extremely readable stories for the past year, and people who have carefully criticised her work think that she is one of the possibilities for coming foremost women writers. She is very independent in her opinions and a fine horsewoman. The family spend the summer in the country, where the natives at one time used to plan to meet her when she rode abroad, for Miss McCulloch, they declared, had adopted a bifurcated riding habit and rode astride.

Marcia H. Daniels.

Mrs. Marcia Harbert Daniels, who was elected on the Danville school board last April, is the first woman chosen in that city for that position. She is a daughter of a Massachusetts father and a Kentucky mother. Her grandmother was a sister of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of President Lincoln. She was born in Indiana, but has lived in Danville for nearly 20 years. For eight years she served as professor of mathematics in a prominent seminary, after which she became the wife of Mr. J. A. Daniels. She is the mother of five promising children, a thoroughly capable woman and a suffragist.—Danville (Ills.) Letter.

Silken Petticoats.

The silk petticoat has become an article of artistic elegance, made of rich brocades and moire silks and trimmed with lace covered ruffles and flounces of chiffon and is almost as important an item of dress as the gown which is worn over it. A very dainty skirt is made of black and white striped silk, with a flounce of yellow satin at the bottom, over which is a plaited silk muslin ruffle edged with narrow black guipure and headed with black insertion and a ruche of muslin. White satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat.

They Did Well.

Some of the women who came from oriental countries to the World's fair seem to have done very well here. Mme. Hanna Korany is still in New York city and adopts American ways more every day, at least much of her foreign appearance has disappeared except when she is in her national costume. Another woman, Zuleika Sorabji-Cavalier, from India, has recently been married to a Denver man and is now lecturing to procure funds to aid in building a hospital in Bombay for high caste women.

The Champion Girl.

The champion girl of the period lives out on the Muck. From April 1 to June 1 this year she planted three acres of potatoes, did all the cooking and sewing for the family, milked four cows, fed the calves, pigs and chickens, shot three chicken hawks and a wildcat, set the dog on 18 tramps, attended 13 dances and three picnics, read five dime novels and sat up up four nights in the week with her beau.—Tacoma Union.

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I have this day acquired the stock and goodwill of the Shawsheen Furniture Company and will conduct the business under the same title at the old stand, where I would be pleased to welcome my friends.

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BALLARDVALE, June 25, 1894. 6-29-3t

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A BOOK'S CLOTHING.

BINDINGS MADE FROM THE SKIN OF HUMAN BEINGS.

Thomas Carlyle's Gruff Speech at the Dinner Party—A Deck of Cards Made From the Skin of Indians—The Troublesome "Bookworms" and Their Ravages.

"To be strong backed and neat bound," says Charles Lamb, "is the desideratum of a volume. Magnificence comes after," In spite, however, of this axiom of the gentle Elia, not a few of this well thumbed, torn and dog's eared favorites turned their backs to the spectator, coverless. Upon a goodly row of encyclopedias and books which are no books the jealous essayist burst forth: "I confess that it moves my spleen to see these things in books' clothing perched upon shelves, like false saints, usurpers of true shrines, intruders into the sanctuary. * * * set out in an array of Russia or Morocco, when a tithe of that good leather would comfortably reclothe my shivering folios, would renovate Paracelsus himself and enable old Raymund Lully to look like himself in the world. I never see these impostors but I long to strip them to warm my ragged veterans in their spoils."

Of curios in the way of binding there exist in England several examples. In the Exeter museum there is to be found a volume bound in the skin of George Cudmore, who was executed in 1880 for poisoning his wife. In the library of Bury St. Edmunds there is a "Life of Corder," a murderer, bound in a piece of his own skin. In the library of Mexborough House there were formerly two books bound in the skin of Mary Bateman, the Yorkshire witch who was hanged early in this century.

In 1821 a man named Horwood suffered the extreme penalty for the murder of a girl, and the following tradesman's account of a book in the infirmary library explains itself:

"Bristol, June, 1828. — Richard Smith, Esq., Dr. to H. H. Essex. To binding in the skin of John Horwood a variety of papers relating to him, £1 10s., the same being lettered in Latin on each side of the book 'The True Skin of John Horwood.'"

Whether the skins of hardened criminals are more easily curried and dressed than those of ordinary mortals I must confess I am unable to judge.

It was at a dinner party that Thomas Carlyle gave vent to his opinion as to binding books with human skins. The dyspeptic sage had so far sat in morose silence. An unpleasant feeling hung over the party, many of whom had been specially invited to hear his erratic views. A genial old gentleman was endeavoring to infuse a little warmth into the assemblage by playfully remarking to a young political enthusiast who sat beside him, "The British people can afford to laugh at theories."

This remark woke up Carlyle, and speaking for the first and only time during the evening he observed in his usual ill bred way: "Sir, the French nobility of 100 years ago said they could afford to laugh at theories. Then came a man who wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' The man was called Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at this theory, but their skins went to bind the second edition of this book."

It is a matter of fact that during the horrors of the French revolution tanneries were established in various parts of France where the skins of the victims of the guillotine were tanned, and many of these were used to bind books on account of the fine grained surface exhibited after being curried.

At the Chicago exhibition one of the curious exhibits was a pack of playing cards which had been manufactured from the skin of some captured Indians. I remember to have seen at an old curiosity shop on New Oxford street only a few years ago a piece of hard, dry, tough, leathery skin, which, I was assured, was the tanned hide of a Maori. The tattoo marks were plainly visible on its surface, and on examining it with a powerful glass the grain of the human skin was clearly shown.

In speaking of the binding of books one cannot refrain from alluding in passing to the enemies of books—enemies that usually make their depredations upon bindings. These insects, popularly known as bookworms, are found in paper, leather and parchment. The larvæ of Crambus pinguinalis will establish themselves upon the binding of a book, and spinning a robe will do it little injury. A mite—Acarus eruditus—eats the paste that fastens the paper over the edges of the binding and so loosens it. The caterpillar of another little moth takes its station in damp, old books between the leaves and there commits great ravages. Burns has addressed to these bookworms an epigram which betrays the cynical humor of the poet:

Through and through the inspired leaves
Ye maggots make your windings;
But, oh, respect his lordship's taste
And spare his golden bindings!

The little boring wood beetle will also attack books and has been known to penetrate through several volumes. An instance is mentioned of 27 folio volumes being perforated in a straight line by the same insect in such a manner that by passing a cord through the perfect round hole made by it the 27 volumes could be raised at once. The wood beetle, the same variety that has left pinholes in Chippendale and other old chairs and bureaus, destroys prints and engravings, whether framed or kept in a portfolio. The "deathwatch" is likewise accused of being a depredator of books, at least according to the statements of the keeper of the Ashmolean museum, Oxford.—Arthur Hayden.

A Beginning.

"Bromley, I hear you are going to start housekeeping?"

"Yes, Darlinggor."

"What have you got toward it?"

"A wife."—London Tit-Bits.

STOUT AND THIN PEOPLE.

Nature Regulates Fatness and Slimness With an Iron Rule.

Fatness and slimness come by nature and are therefore often impossible of remedy, for it is of no use, and it is utter folly besides, to fight against one's constitution You can affect that constitution to a certain extent, but beyond that extent, which won't please either the too fat or the too slim folks, you can only do harm, defeat the very object you try for, and, worst of all, throw yourself into ill health. It stands to reason that if a man or woman comes of big boned, stoutly built stock he or she may reasonably be expected to inherit the tendency to corpulence. Conversely, suppose man is born of family stock which is notable for its thinness and slimness, it may be, and generally is, worse than folly for him to expect, by any process of feeding or otherwise, to become a stout and well favored person.

So let us realize this big fact at once—that we have to face the question of our constitution first of all, and as sensible people to see and discover whether our fatness or our thinness is part and parcel of our natural build. Rest assured if we are fat by nature it is useless to attempt by diet or otherwise to reduce our bodies to slim proportions. Many a man and woman has paid the penalty of such rashness by inducing disease through their outrageous efforts to thwart nature. Let us be sensible, then, about this "fatness" question and see clearly where as rational beings, we stand. It is possible to keep even a fat body within its own limits by reasonable care and diet, just as it may be possible to fatten up a thin person (within limits again) by a regulated course of food. Whatever you may do in the way of thinning or fattening, you can never safely or, what is more to the purpose, permanently attain your aim by the use of drugs. If there is any cure for fatness at all, be sure it is to be found in the food and in the food alone.—Health.

ROPED BEAR AND BRONCHO.

Buckley Made a Good Throw, but Hadn't Reckoned With His Horse.

Tom Buckley was working on the spring roundup in the employ of one of the large cattle outfits in southeastern Montana. While riding through a clump of brush one day hunting cattle a full grown silver tip bear suddenly arose and confronted him. The only weapon at hand was his lariat, and with visions of juicy bear steak for the boys at supper around the mess wagon that night and a fine rug for the pretty schoolmarm he quickly loosened his rope and threw it. A few turns over the saddlehorn, at the same time spurring his horse, and the shock came.

It was very severe, for unluckily the bear's fore leg as well as his head was through the loop of the rope. Tom was about to drop the rope like a hot cake when his horse suddenly put his head down and started bucking in true broncho style.

Thomas didn't last long. He suffered when he struck the ground, but he didn't linger in the vicinity to ascertain the extent of his injuries. He started for the top of a butte close at hand, and, although an indifferent sprinter, he managed to make very fair time.

Looking back from his position of comparative safety, he could see that both animals had become entangled in the rope and were having it out in great style, making frantic efforts to free themselves. The rope finally parted, and away they went in opposite directions, or, as he expressed it, "they quit the country, hitting only the high spots."—Chicago Record.

His Pint Was Better Than a Pound.

Old sayings are nearly always truthful, but they must be applied with due discretion, as a woman in a little store "down the neck" discovered to her sorrow. An old darky called one morning to purchase a pound of shot. The storekeeper being out, his wife attempted to serve the customer. She could not find the weights, but being a good housekeeper she remembered an old saying of frequent use in cookery, "a pint's as good as a pound the world over."

In her dilemma she quoted that saying to the darky, asking if he would be satisfied to take a pint for a pound. The darky, with wide awake cunning, snapped at the chance, got his shot, paid for it and hurried out of the store. The woman couldn't account for the sudden hurry of his departure until she, with pride, related to her husband her happy idea enabling her to get along without weights.—Philadelphia Call.

Practical Eye Wash.

A little salt and water used as an eye wash will cleanse and strengthen inflamed lashes and rest tired eyes. It is safe to use it at any time that irritation is felt. A New York surgeon prescribes the ocean for bad eyes, particularly young eyes. "Get off," he says, "whenever you can and let the salt and the sea breeze wash and blow around your eyes. It will do them good. It will dislodge the germs of disease, for the air breathed by half the world is germ laden, and sore eyes are more quickly caught than smallpox and more fatal. It will brighten and strengthen them and prolong their beauty and usefulness."

A Conundrum.

Traveler (on south coast railway)—Why don't you put up time tables in the station?

Porter—What for?

Traveler—To show what time the trains arrive.

Porter (scornfully)—How're we goin to make out a table showin what time the trains get here till we see what time they do get here?—London Million.

Liked Church, But——

Sweet Girl—Do you enjoy taking me to church?

Lover—Not so much as riding with you in a street car.

"Goodness! Why?"

"The sexton never yells 'Sit closer, please.'"—New York Weekly.

HONEY LOVING BIRDS.

They Sometimes Have Battles With Bees For the Sweet Booty.

The love for sweet things is a craving of nature in all living creatures, and birds will sometimes run great risks to satisfy it. Bears in their eagerness to get at the honey in a hollow tree will sometimes wedge themselves into so small a hole as to endanger their lives, and many forest birds, such as woodpeckers, blue jays and thrushes, will run the danger of being stung to death in their endeavors to obtain the sweet honey that the bees store in the hollow trunks of trees. Sometimes they will attack bees on the wing and snap them up for the tiny speck of nectar contained in their sacks. Blue jays often take a position near beehives and fish all day for honey. Every returning bee is caught, but not devoured, for birds will kill the bee only that they may sip up the honey. Unless driven away a few such bird robbers would soon depopulate a hive.

Occasionally the bees organize and fight the birds. They issue in a body from the hive and make a bold attack upon the assassins. In the quick, sharp conflict that follows the birds invariably get defeated. Indeed they do not attempt to resist the onslaught, but seek safety in flight. If the bees surround one of the birds quickly enough, there is little hope for the robber. They settle down upon him and sting him to death. He may fly away, but the bees cling to his back and sides tenaciously. His flight soon becomes less energetic and more and more uncertain until at last he drops to the earth and gasps out his life among the leaves and bushes, while the bees return triumphantly to their home.

In the wild forests the honey loving birds sometimes make an organized attempt to drive the bees away from their home in the hollow trunk of a tree. They first discover the place of the hidden treasure by following the bees on a warm, sunny day, and if there be an opening in the tree large enough to admit them they plunge down the hole in a body.

Then there follows a sharp conflict inside the tree, the birds snapping at the bees and cutting them in two at each snap. The only chance for the bees is to light on the backs and sides of the birds. If they fail to do this, they are soon routed, and the rich treasures of sweets are captured by the enemies. These battles terminate in various ways, sometimes the bees and sometimes the birds coming out victorious.—Our Animal Friends.

The Law's Delay.

In a recent lawsuit in Washington the court was frequently compelled to cut short the cross examination of witnesses by a certain lawyer who was said to believe in "the quantity rather than the quality of questions." His point evidently was to make the case last as long as possible. The following, which is given as an illustration of the manner of his questioning, exemplifies the remoteness from common sense of some of the methods of law practice:

Counsel (to the witness)—Was it white?

Witness—Yes.

"You think it was white?"

"Yes."

"It is your opinion, then, that it was white?"

"Yes."

"You are sure it was white?"

"Yes."

"It is your impression it was white?"

"Yes."

"It wasn't black?"

"No."

"You are sure it wasn't black?"

"I am."

"Wasn't it a little dark colored?"

"No."

"What color was it?"

"White."

"White?"

"White."

Here are 10 questions, nine of which are unnecessary. But if the lawyer had succeeded somewhere in the questioning in undermining the certainty of the witness he would have made a small point for his side of the case, and from his client's point of view his long winded examination would have been justified.—Youth's Companion.

Counterfeits In Philadelphia.

More counterfeit money is said to be in circulation in Philadelphia now than ever before. Among the counterfeits is a dollar silver certificate marked "Plate No. 16." The check letter is A, series of 1891. Another bogus $1 dollar note has the check letter B, series of 1886. Other counterfeit $1 bills that are afloat in great quantities contain the check letter D, series of 1891. A bogus $2 note is also very well executed. It has the check letter A, series of 1886.

These counterfeits have been scattered around in profusion. Others of larger denominations have lately made their appearance. One is a rather carelessly executed $5 note, series of 1880, letter D. Another note for the same denomination has the check letter D, series of 1886.

Bogus small coin is to be met with on all hands. Quarters and half dollars are the counterfeits, which are cleverly made and are detected by the shopkeepers only by ringing on a glass, metallic or marble surface.—Philadelphia Press.

A Moment of Doubt.

A good many soldiers north and south must remember moments which will enable them to sympathize with the spirit of a question recorded in a southern magazine.

On a tiresome night march a Florida soldier, sleepy and worn out, fell into a ditch by the roadside. There he lay bemoaning his fate when the next regiment came up, and hearing his moans some of the men hastened to his rescue.

As they stood him on his feet, bedraggled and demoralized, he turned to one of them and said:

"I say, stranger, don't you think South Carolina was a little hasty?"

"For Years,"



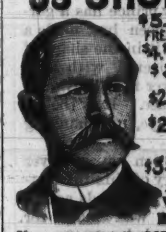
Says CARRIE E. STOCKWELL, of Chesterfield, N. H., "I was afflicted with an extremely severe pain in the lower part of the chest. The feeling was as if a ton weight was laid on a spot the size of my hand. During the attacks, the perspiration would stand in drops on my face, and it was agony for me to make sufficient effort even to whisper. They came suddenly, at any hour of the day or night, lasting from thirty minutes to half a day, leaving as suddenly; but, for several days after, I was quite prostrated and sore. Sometimes the attacks were almost daily, then less frequent. After about four years of this suffering, I was taken down with bilious typhoid fever, and when I began to recover, I had the worst attack of my old trouble I ever experienced. At the first of the fever, my mother gave me Ayer's Pills, my doctor recommending them as being better than anything he could prepare. I continued taking these Pills, and so great was the benefit derived that during nearly thirty years I have had but one attack of my former trouble, which yielded readily to the same remedy."
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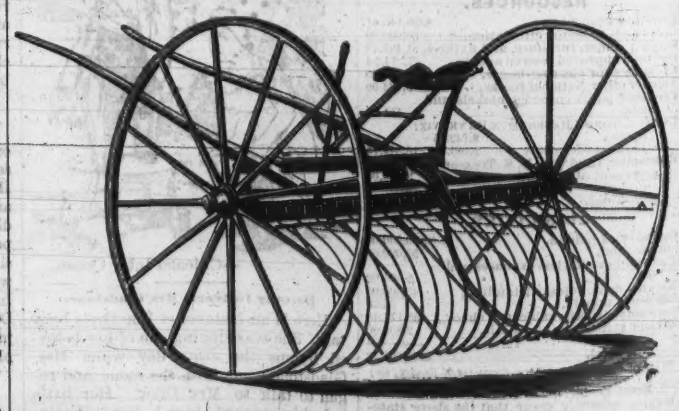
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Storm Sweeps Over Nashua, N. H., With Tremendous Fury.

Portions of Eastern Massachusetts Also Suffer—Man at Natick and Girl at Salem Meet Death by Lightning.

NASHUA, N. H., July 26.—The most terrific hail storm which was ever witnessed here passed over this city last evening. It was accompanied by wind, lightning and heavy thunder. The storm cloud came from the northwest, preceded by a brassy, cone-like vapor cloud that was frightful to behold. It was accompanied by a gale, followed quickly by hail and a deluge of rain.

The wind twisted great branches from elms in different parts of the city, and blew down one on Abbott street, sent chimneys flying and blew in the windows of the Nashua Trust company building on the Hollis road.

The hail was frightful. It came in sheets, destroying gardens, cutting leaves from trees, smashing glass in greenhouses and mowing down cornfields as if by a scythe.

The Damage to Farmers

in the line of the shower must be very heavy. No person has been reported as injured. The shower lasted 30 minutes.

The mercury fell 25 degrees, the barometer making the most sudden and extraordinary rise ever known. At the close of the shower hailstones measuring three-quarters of an inch in diameter were picked up. Telephone wires and fire alarm connections were badly disrupted.

Later reports from the storm show its disastrous effects upon crops in the suburbs. There were many chimneys blown over. It also blew down a building in process of construction on Palm street, and destroyed big elms in various parts of the city.

There was much damage done to cellars from the overflowing of sewers. The storm also broke up the electric light system and the city was in darkness until a late hour. Telephones were also burned out. Gardens look as though they had been trampled on by an army. Hundreds of lights of glass were smashed in greenhouses and dwellings. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

Salem's Big Storm.

SALEM, Mass., July 26.—One of the heaviest thunder storms experienced for years in this vicinity occurred last evening. Kate Cashin, 15 years old, while washing dishes at her home, was instantly killed by the lightning. Four or five places were struck, telephones burned out and the electric street cars rendered useless. The fire alarm system was rendered inoperative. The tower on hose 6 house was demolished.

The Storm at Natick.

NATICK, Mass., July 26.—A severe storm, with thunder and lightning, visited this town last evening. The barn of Dexter M. Willis, poultryman at Little South, two miles from the center, was struck and destroyed. George Cobb, the hired man, was struck and instantly killed. Willis had just left the barn and escaped a similar fate.

Torrents of Rain.

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 26.—The storm started the steeple on the Fourth Congregational Church at Riverside from its foundation and moved it several inches. It will have to be rebuilt. Trees were blown over and other damage done. The rain fell in torrents.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

PROVIDENCE, July 26.—Arthur Ellis, employed in the Riverside mill, disappeared without warning Saturday. He is now accused of having victimized his employers out of a large amount of money. Ellis was thoroughly trusted, but an examination of his books showed that one girl, discharged by Ellis 36 weeks ago, and a man discharged 18 years ago, have been credited with pay each week. Manager Ward admits that Ellis has been taking money that did not belong to him.

Captain Hart's Generosity.

RUTLAND, Vt., July 26.—The Hart Memorial hall and library at Wallingford was dedicated yesterday. The dedicatory address was delivered by Edward Temple, A. M., of Rutland. A memorial tablet, inscribed to the soldiers of the civil war from the town, was unveiled, with addresses by J. C. Baker and Rev. Edwin M. Haynes. The memorial hall and library was a gift to his native town by Captain Gilbert Hart of Detroit.

Visiting Newspaper Men.

BOSTON, July 26.—About 45 members of the Michigan Press association are making a tour of the east, and were in this city yesterday, being entertained by the Boston Press club. The historical places of interest in and about the city were visited, and the party went on a harbor excursion last evening. The party inspected Keith's new theater. Today the visitors left for New York city.

Coroner Investigating.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 26.—The coroner's inquest to enquire into the death of Thomas Sweeney was held yesterday afternoon. All the witnesses told the same story of Sweeney having a cut over the eye and being crazy drunk before Barton, who is charged with his death, struck him. Barton is out on bail. The case is unfinished.

An Alleged Letter Thief.

NEW HAVEN, July 26.—Frederick D. Ingham, a mail carrier connected with the postoffice in this city, was bound over to the United States district court yesterday for trial on the charge of robbing the mails. Ingham's method was to open letters from the street boxes and take the money. He has been a carrier since 1864.

Old Postoffice Site Sold.

HUDSON, Mass., July 26.—The first real estate sale in the burned district is that of the Manson lot, the former location of the postoffice. The price, $4500, is considered reasonable. E. P. Lawrence, the purchaser, was shortly afterward offered $5000 for the lot.

Tom Reed's Opponent.

PORTLAND, Me., July 26.—First district Democrats in convention nominated ex-Mayor John W. Deering as candidate for congressman to run against Tom Reed.

Quickly Settled.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 26.—It took the jury just seven minutes to bring in a verdict of guilty against Michael Sherlock for the burglary at Lenox.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Agricultural Bureau For the Week Ending July 23.

BOSTON, July 24.—The following bulletin for the week just ended is issued by the New England weather service:

Hot and mostly fair weather has prevailed in the northern states during the week, and the haying has been pushed rapidly. In northern counties it turns out very well, and in the vicinity of Caribou, Aroostook county, Me., it is reported to be the largest hay crop ever gathered.

In the southeast counties in New Hampshire potatoes have suffered from drought, and a few fields are past help. The crop is progressing well in Aroostook county, Me.; early ones are in the market there. Corn is growing finely with the warm weather, except in dry places, in southern New Hampshire and Vermont. Apples continue to fall from the trees. Blackberries are ripening, and will be plenty if wet weather prevails. Pastures are holding their feed well.

The very serious drought in northeastern Massachusetts has been well broken for the time. The rain was heaviest in the section where it was evidently most needed, and great good has been done. The loss from the dry weather will be heavy to market gardeners especially; thousands of dollars will not cover the loss to them in summer vegetables. One farmer near Boston reports that his loss on onions alone will be over $10,000.

In central and western Massachusetts most fields of potatoes are green, and with wet weather now they will improve very much. Much haying has been done and the greater part of the English hay has been put in the best of condition. The outlook for the second crop is very poor indeed, as the fields have been badly dried.

Notwithstanding the local showers over Rhode Island and Connecticut, more rain is badly needed and most crops are suffering, especially in southern and eastern sections. Potatoes have probably been damaged most of all crops in these states, although market gardens have been very badly injured. Early potatoes, unless on very wet ground, have been injured past recovery, and in some places are reported not worth the digging. In Washington county, R. I., some early potatoes have been dug and are below the average. In Fairfield county, Conn., some tops are still holding green, but the tubers have stopped growing. In a good many places the hopes that have been entertained for the late potatoes have nearly vanished, and the crop must be light.

In Westville, in New Haven county, part of the market gardeners have taken off their wagons and discharged part of their workmen, as they have little or nothing to sell. Tobacco is reported very uneven, late set piece failing to start well.

Work For Three Hundred.

NEWTON, Mass., July 25.—The silk mill girls at Newton Upper Falls, who attracted attention early in May by going out on a strike because the firm would not restore the old wage schedule in force last fall, have gone back to work. They returned under the terms of the original proposition made by William Ryle & Co. when they went out. The girls will average $4.50 a week on these terms. The action taken by the girls renews employment for about 300 operatives.

To Continue Three Weeks.

EAST EPPING, N. H., July 24.—The annual Chautauqua summer school at Hedding campground opened yesterday afternoon with the usual exercises. The session will continue three weeks, and will be interspersed with frequent lectures, readings and musicales. The corps of instructors comprise many leading representatives of the musical world.

Big Incendiary Fire.

PROVIDENCE, July 24.—Fire broke out at Riverside, a summer resort 10 miles south of this city, at 11 o'clock last evening. In less than an hour nearly $80,000 worth of property had been destroyed. The fire started between two big buildings that constituted Comstock's hotel, and before it was discovered the two structures were in a blaze.

Gift to Malden Hospital.

MALDEN, Mass., July 23.—E. F. Bickford, superintendent of the Boston Rubber Shoe company, has signified his intention to give the Malden hospital a building to be used as a nurses' dormitory, which is to be located on the hospital grounds. The building will cost $1500, and work on it will be commenced at once.

Suit Withdrawn.

NEW HAVEN, July 24.—The libel suit for $30,000 brought by J. B. Tuttle against The Register has been withdrawn. This is one of the many suits growing out of the famous Pratt-Hall scandal. Mrs. Hall-Pratt's suit against The Register for a similar suit is still on the docket, but will probably be withdrawn.

Knocked Out In the Sixth.

PROVIDENCE, July 24.—Patsey Broderick of Providence and Price Williams of Boston fought six rounds last night. Williams was unmercifully punished from start to finish, and in the sixth was sent to the floor screaming in agony and covered with blood. His left eye was closed at the beginning.

Took French Leave.

BOSTON, July 24.—Louis A. Wright, 18 years old, escaped from the Westboro insane asylum late yesterday afternoon. Wright is the incendiary who started fires about 18 months ago which resulted in the loss of several million dollars. Wright has been an inmate of the asylum for the past year.

For Winning Souls.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., July 25.—The Christian Workers' convention "for soul winners and soul winning" opened in the temple at Ocean Park campground last evening. Delegates were present from all parts of New England, and great enthusiasm was manifested.

Might Be Worse.

BOSTON, July 25.—In their monthly fire report for June the Boston Fire and Police Notification company state that there were 161 fires reported, which necessitated 163 alarms. The estimated loss to property is $45,000. Three persons were killed and seven injured.

Getting Little Oil.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 23.—Letters received from whaling steamer Navarch at Ounalaska state that she has taken no oil since leaving Honolulu. The fleet has done poorly, only five whales being taken—Orca, 2; Rosario, 2; Mermaid, 1.

Left Four Orphans.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 23. — Mrs. Nellie Bishop, 35, divorced, sentenced for street walking last Thursday, committed suicide in jail here yesterday by hanging herself. She leaves four children.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, July 20.

Revolution in Uruguay is said to be imminent——Twelve business house were destroyed by fire at Traer, Ia——Italy has seized Kassala, a Nubian stronghold of the Mahdists——An Upton (Mass.) laborer was burned to death while fighting a brush fire——The Sugar trust has been enjoined from doing business in Massachusetts——Four men were killed by the premature explosion in the Solent, London ——Clifton R. Breckinridge of Arkansas was appointed new minister to Russia——President Casimir-Perier of France would welcome a reconciliation with Italy——The Switchmen's Mutual Aid association of North America will be dissolved —— William E. DeBarth was fined $25 at Waltham, Mass., for cruelly beating his adopted son——The wheat crop of the northwest will be about the same as that of last year——Herbert Spencer predicts social dissolution, bloody war and military despots for America——Desperadoes robbed an express office and a train on the Monet division of the St. Louis and San Francisco road——The prevalence of cholera in Russia will prevent the annual autumn military manœuvers of the mobilized reserves —— Great Britain and the United States may join in arranging a permanent settlement of the Mosquito coast difficulty —— The house voted to disagree with the senate tariff amendments and the speaker reappointed members of the conference committee——The business portion of the city of El Paso, Ills., was burned——Fire at Minneapolis destroyed the Central market and several small buildings. Loss, $500,000 —— Paul Lega, who attempted to kill President Crispi, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Saturday, July 21.

Nashua (N. H.) mills are to run full time ——Murderer Wallwitz was hanged at Trenton, N. J——A Newton (Wis.) sawmill was destroyed by fire——The potato crop at Rockville, Conn., is nearly ruined ——A Chicago express was wrecked at Summit, Ills. No one was injured—— The Britannia beat the Vigilant in another drifting match——Plungers Dwyer and Smith lost heavily on the Brighton beach races——Lord Rosebery's colt, Ladas, run second in a $50,000 dollar stake ——A Hartford gunner broke 124 inanimate targets in succession——Gold withdrawals for exports have brought the treasury reserve to the lowest point reached since the resumption of specie payments ——A successful test of armor plate was made by the Bethlehem (Pa.) company for the battleship Indiana——Rear Admiral Joseph Fyffe was retired and Commodore Stanton made admiral from the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard—— Sugar trust capitalists will attempt to monopolize railroad traffic between Baltimore and eastern Maryland counties—— The nomination of Hon. C. R. Breckinridge to be minister to Russia was confirmed by the senate—— North Dakota Republicans nominated Roger Allin for governor —— Boston Democrats regard President Cleveland's course with favor——There are indications that the Sugar trust will appeal from the Massachusetts injunction ——The destitution caused by the earthquakes in Turkey is more widespread than at first reported——Taylor, the Amesbury (Mass.) incendiary, is a British subject, has fled to Canada, and can refuse to return for trial——Debs advises Southern Pacific strikers to go to work again, if possible——Joseph Cohen, awaiting trial at Pittsfield, Mass., for receiving stolen goods, attempted to commit suicide and probably will die—— Four hundred pounds of powder exploded in Fort Pulaski, Ga——Nearly two score families were rendered homeless by the burning of tenement houses in Newark, N. J——Cruiser Atlanta and the monitor Miantonomoh have been assigned to the Massachusetts naval reserves for their tour of duty——Viscount Hill has been declared a bankrupt——One hundred persons were drowned by the sinking of a steamer off Sterlitanak, Russia—— Thomas Jordan, who was assaulted at Cordaville, Mass., died from the effects of his injuries——Edward Burton is held on the charge of manslaughter at Providence ——Mrs. Kinsella, who was killed at Newport, R. I., was to have been a witness in the Sherlock case at Pittsfield, Mass—— Timothy F. Sealy is missing from Manchester, N. H.

Sunday, July 22.

Hosmer has accepted Plaisted's challenge to a sculling race——Sanger broke the 10-mile cycling record at Cleveland ——Bradford Beal of Bedford, N. H., was horribly mangled by a mowing machine ——Plummer Jewell of Manchester, N. H., lived the life of a miser, and left over $100,000——Dr. W. Seward Webb's steam yacht Elfrida was wrecked on Colchester reef, Lake Champlain——Henry George's influence with trade unionists is said to have been destroyed——W. L. Simmonds of Plainfield, N. J., is betrothed to the daughter of President Peixoto of Brazil ——Two boys at Paterson, N. J., were poisoned by drinking cherry beer—— Kansas Pacific bondholders have sued Sage and Gould for $11,000,000——The Nicaraguan assembly declared martial law on the Atlantic coast of the country ——The Sherman bank of New York has gone into liquidation——Populist Senator Allen has prepared a minority report on the sugar investigation —— Eighty-two anarchists were arrested in Rome and adjoining provinces——Canadian Marksman King won the St. George's vase at Bisley.

Monday, July 23.

An engine and one car of a freight train were ditched at New Hartford——Rev. Abraham H. Granger, D. D., died at Burrillville, R. I —— Fred Herrick left Portland, Me., for Boston July 19 and has not been heard from since——Arthur Westwood, a young man from Beverly, Mass., killed himself at Portland, Me—— Policeman Rafferty of Hartford shot himself——Joseph B. Lord, formerly a merchant of Boston, committed suicide by jumping from steamer Pilgrim—— A bimetallic conference has been called to meet in Washington Aug. 16—— Zimmerman, the American cyclone, gave one of the finest exhibitions of riding ever seen in Paris——The London Times says that George Gould has ordered the Herreshoffs to build him a big racing yacht with hull of Tobin bronze——Schooner Robert H. Mitchell foundered off the New Jersey coast——A receiver has been asked for American Loan and Trust company at Duluth——The revised list of Lexington lodge of Masons does not contain the name of Colonel Breckinridge——Corea demands the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the peninsula —— Thomas Taylour, third marquis of Headfort, is dead——One hundred and forty persons went down on the steamer Columbia in the Black sea——Premier Crispi thinks the triumph of Italy's troops over the Mahdists will be followed by excellent results——More than 1000 persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Greece.

Tuesday, July 24.

Cholera has appeared at Adrianople, Turkey——Several buildings were destroyed by fire at Alton, Ills——Another revolution in Hayti is said to be imminent——The official trials of the Howell torpedo are to be made at Newport, R. I——Two men were killed by lightning at Woodbury, Pa——William Wright was drowned at Newmarket Junction, N. H——The Britannia beat the Vigilant after the latter's lead of over seven minutes——Outlaws set fires at Perry, O. T., and released prisoners from the county jail——Thomas A. Irving, a Gloucester (Mass.) shipbuilder, owes $10,747, with small assets——A drought of five years' duration in Mexico has been broken by heavy rainfalls——George Steele of Boston was held for the superior court on a charge of forgery——Fifteen men were drowned by a cloudburst in the mountains of the Prieta district, Mex——It is found that Thomas Jordan of East Boston died a natural death——Rebel forces and government troops have had more skirmishes in Rio Grande do Sul——Striking miners threaten to burn and pillage Birmingham, Ala., and citizens are carrying arms —— An American fishing schooner was seized without stated cause by a Canadian revenue cutter on Lake Erie —— Flossie A. Barry of Boston, 10 years old, was killed by falling from the roof of a building——Louis A. Wright, who set the big Lincoln street (Boston) fire, escaped from the workhouse at Bridgewater——James Robertson of Boston and a friend were arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., on a charge of passing forged checks —— There is much discontent among Haverhill (Mass.) shoemakers—— John M. Turner, a young swindler, was arrested in Worcester, Mass——Fire at Pleasant Bluff, a Narragansett bay (R. I.) summer resort, caused $60,000 loss—— The administration may take time to deliberate about the recognition of the new Hawaiian republic——The treasury is looking again to New York banks for gold——Coinage of silver dollars has begun at New Orleans——South Carolina state liquor dispensaries are to be opened Aug. 1——Two persons were burned to death and three seriously injured by a gasoline stove explosion in St. Louis—— A train was wrecked and five persons killed on the Texas and Pacific railroad in Arkansas——Twelve houses were burned and three men buried in the ruins in Chicago —— President Zelaya will try conciliatory measures for peace, and, if that fails, coercion, in the trouble with Mosquito Indians——Three men were killed in a railroad train collision at Griffiths, O., and several passengers bruised by a derailment at La Otto, Ind.

Wednesday, July 25.

Peruvian rebels are reported to have seized two towns——The business portion of Great Bend, Pa., was destroyed by fire ——Rival Republican factions are fighting for recognition in New York——Hundreds of Mahdists surrendered to the Italians at Kassala——The town of Rehoboth, Mass., will celebrate its 250th anniversary on Oct. 10——San Salvador's provisional government is at the point of being overthrown——An Italian was stabbed and killed in New York in a quarrel over two bananas—— Cambridge (Mass.) druggist will not be prosecuted for selling cigars and soda on Sundays——Mrs. Stanford will fight the United States government's claim against the estate of Senator Stanford——A very large percentage of the barrooms in Boston are breaking the law in regard to placing obstructions in the windows—— T. E. Kaulbach was killed on the railroad tracks at Somerville, Mass——The sale of the Central and Union Pacific railways will be advocated in a minority report by the congressional committee——The impeachment of two United States senators may follow the disclosure of evidence received by the senate sugar investigating committee——The license commissioners of Lawrence, Mass., have made several stringent rules for liquor dealers——Four women were drowned while bathing near Portland, Wash ——The Milwaukee Railroad Steel and Stove works will resume—— Thomas B. Reed of Maine was renominated for congress——Three men were killed and two injured in an elevator accident in New York city——Adna C. Cushman, wanted for 15 years for forgery, was arrested at Worcester, Mass ——Forest fires are causing considerable damage around Duluth —— Twenty-six tenement houses were destroyed by fire in a suburb of Montreal——The business portion of Chenoa, Ills., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000——China is getting ready for war with Japan.

Thursday, July 26.

Son-of-a-gun won the Liverpool cup at Liverpool——An idle manila mill at Northampton, Mass., was burned—— Forest fires and drought are appalling Wisconsin farmers —— Debs' trial at Chicago for contempt was continued until Sept. 5——A case of Asiatic cholera is believed to exist in New Haven—— Thirty-eight more nihilists were arrested at St. Petersburg——A needle operation on Mr. Gladstone's eye is considered necessary —— Illinois Republicans denounce the Democratic party and Governor Altgeld——Negroes caught plotting murder at Rocky Ford, Miss., were whipped by white men——Professor Pettenkofer's resignation from Munich university was compulsory——The Britannia sailed over the Royal Cork race alone, the Vigilant being unable to compete—— The laying of the new cable of the Anglo-American Telegraph company is nearly completed——Burglars secured cash and checks at the Boston and Maine freight depot at Newburyport, Mass—— An intoxicated ex-deputy sheriff at Denver was shot while chasing two Populist policemen——The Equitable Life Assurance society of New York is to cease new business transactions in Prussia——Three firemen were killed, many injured, and 150 horses burned at the fire at Washington——The name of Robert T. Lincoln and Fred Grant were suggested for the presidential ticket in 1896 by Arkansas Republicans——The steamer Miranda, on which was the Greenland excursion party, damaged recently by an iceberg, will continue her trip northward on Saturday—— Democrats decided to send the tariff bill back to conference——Much destruction was wrought in eastern Massachusetts by a cyclone storm —— The president appointed a commission to investigate the recent railway strike——Debs is out of jail on bail, and his trial is postponed to Sept. 5——Ex-Premier Whiteway of Newfoundland and his associates were convicted of political corruption and unseated——Democrats of Maine nominated John W. Deering for congressman to run in Tom Reed's district.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Rev. Mr. Barnes preached in Salem last Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Geany has entered the office of Sagehomme & Byers as clerk.

Miss J. M. Colby of Gorham, Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. E. S. Colby, Dudley Street.

Several more employees were discharged from the Davis & Furber Machine Works Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard are guests at the home of Mr. Joseph Shepard.

Mr. George Josselyn and family are to occupy a tenement in Mr. Patrick Ryan's new house, on Main St.

Grand Chief Templar Wylie is to be present at the preliminary meeting of the new lodge this evening.

Mr. Joseph Tattersall is painting Mr. J. W. Morss's tenement house on Sutton street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brierly have returned from a brief visit with relatives in Amesbury.

Mrs. E. L. Perley and Master Forrest Perley are spending a few weeks with relatives in Wenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Lynn, Mrs. Reed and children, of Tewksbury, are visiting at Mr. Geo. L. Barker's.

Mrs. E. A. Dodge and Miss Mae Crandall are guests at the home of station agent Dodge.

Miss Mabel Cheney has been spending a few days with a school-mate in Marblehead.

There was a very short session of the Kindergarten on Tuesday last, only four pupils being present.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Brighton preached at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss May Philbrick has returned to her home in Kittery, Me., for a short vacation.

Mr. F. L. Sargent will convey three barge loads of people to Haggett's Pond to-morrow to attend the Episcopal picnic.

Miss Rachael Matthews has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Henry Matthews, by the Judge of Probate.

The severe storm of Wednesdny felled several trees in various parts of the town and flattened fields of corn in a number of places.

A meeting of those who have already signed the list and who are interested in forming a lodge of Good Templars will be held in Odd Fellows banquet hall this evening at 7.45.

In compliance with a recent law, Dr. George S. Fuller has been appointed an Inspector of Animals and Provisions, to serve during the pleasure of the Selectmen.

Principal John F. Roache has resigned his position in Southboro to accept a position in a High School at Springfield at a salary of $1200.

Messrs. John Somerville, jr., F. A. Warren, James A. Dow and several young ladies from town were among the guests at Co. L.'s quarters at Framingham Friday.

Thomas Stott, an employee in Sutton's Mill, had one of his fingers caught in the gears of a mule Friday afternoon while cleaning the machine, and the finger was badly crushed.

Rev. N. P. Frye, Esq., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church, West Boxford, last Sabbath and preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin L. Wilson are to leave town and reside in St. Regis Falls, N. Y. There will be an auction of personal property at the house on Pleasant Street this evening.

The late copious rains have considerably revived vegetation in many instances, but in this section the potato crop is an almost entire failure, many farmers hardly expecting to get the value of their seed back again.

Mr. F. E. Clark cut on his land opposite the harness shop thirteen tons of English hay which was immediately sold in Lawrence for $15 per ton. The ground mowed over was 3 1-2 acres.

We refer the public to the change in Mr. F. E. Higgins' ad. This is the season of fresh fruit and vegetables, and those of the best quality and the finest cuts of meat can always be obtained there.

William Rolf and Henry Beck of Lawrence, arraigned before Judge Weil in police court Monday morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal fishing in Great Pond July 12 and were fined $10 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark are by the seashore in Saunders Cottage, York Beach, Me., for a short time and will be joined soon by Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Clark, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of town.

Berry pickers are very numerous this season, and electric car this morning brought about 50 from Lawrence. Supt. Burnham, of the Almshouse, says he can count from 25 to 125 most any time, on the hill opposite the farm.

St. Paul's Parish picnic at Haggetts Pond to-morrow. Those desiring to attend should report to the committee in charge early, that the start may be made promptly. Committee, Rev. E. S Thomas, A. L. Fernandes, A. W. Badger, Mrs. Cogswell, Misses Sarah Shepard, Maude Milner.

Mr. John Bannon is in Providence, R.I.

The well at the Centre has been dry until the last rains have fallen.

Chester Carney is in the employ of the Arlington Co-Operative Store, Lawrence.

Adams' stone crusher is preparing material with which to macadamize part of lower Main Street.

Several garments were taken from a clothes-line in the yaad of Charles Wilcox this week.

Mr. Charles A. Berry is at home for his vacation. He is at present employed in a provision store in Somerville.

Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., twenty years ago presiding elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday. Dr. Dorchester was for a considerable time prominently connected with the Indian Bureau.

Mechanics Brass Band picnic Saturday at Bell Grove, Lawrence. Band concert, dancing, and other amusements. Tickets, round trip, 25 cents. Boat leaves wharf 2, 4 and 7 o'clock P.M., and returning leave the Grove at 6, 9 and 11 o'clock P.M.

President Dillon conducted the following exercises for the social meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening: Piano solo, Miss Annie Mizen; reading, Miss H. D. Brierley; duets, Misses Paul and Stromblad; reading, Miss H. D. Brierley. Mr. Alba M. Markey was chosen to prepare fitting resolutions of regret regarding the death of Rev. Henry Matthews, the late pastor and a deeply interested member of the Chapter.

Last Saturday night about 12 o'clock, a gang of hoodlums commenced depredations on Patrick Haley's flower garden, pulling up a large number of flowering plants and strewing them on the sidewalk At John Ryan's they unhung the gate, and the noise which they made awakened some of the family, the dog barking considerably, after threatening to kill the animal the party proceeded to J. H. Rea's where a large syringa bush was considerably mutilated. The next visitation was at the Bailey Place, where two of the party scaled the fence and commenced operations on some rose bushes and currant vines, throwing them out on the sidewalk. The next place honored by their notice was Michael Carney's where they upset one of his magnificent baskets of flowers which always stand in front of his house. Mrs. John O'Brien had a short call from the miscreants and a few things were damaged there.

For a long time these law abiding and quiet citizens have been awakened by the "Saturday Nighters", as they are called" who make the night hideous with their howls and profanity, and as yet not one of their number has been caught, as our *valiant* police are usually half an hour late for duty.

Card of Thanks.

Mindful of the solicitude manifested by comforting words, kindly thoughts, helpful deeds and beautiful floral tributes from parish and church friends, neighbors, the Sir Knights of Bethany Commandery, Lawrence, Mass., and all others who in any way sought to lighten to us the recent stroke of sorrow and bereavement, we desire through the columns of the TOWNSMAN to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

MRS. CAROLINE MATTHEWS,
MISS RACHEL MATTHEWS.

Methodist parsonage, North Andover, July 23, 1894.

Essex Agricultural Society.

The 74th annual exhibition of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held this year in Haverhill, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18, 19, 20. Among the names of North Andover people who appear in the various departments are the following; John Barker, trustee; committees, fat cattle, James C. Poor; heifers, Addison Robinson, J. H. Nason, West Boxford; stallions, Peter Holt Jr.; stallions for driving purposes, George B. Loring; gentlemen's driving horses, Walter H. Hayes; farm horses, Edward A. Fuller; swine, J. Frank Foster; ploughing, George L. Averill; ploughing with swivel plow, Abijah P. Fuller; works of art and oil paintings, Miss Kate Johnson; work by children, Mrs. Geo. L. Averill; inspection of farms, James C. Poor; under draining land, John Barker; experiments in farming, John Barker; root crops, John Barker; small fruits, Walter H. Hayes.

Grange Union Picnic.

The 9 o'clock train from the North depot, Lawrence, started with about 250 merry Grange picnickers on their way for Canobie Lake, a model place for events of this character At noon and during the early afternoon the company already assembled were joined by others who came by train or carriage to enjoy the pleasures of the annual outing. The company included members of Methuen and the local granges, a few from their neighbor Andover, and many from town and the vicinity, quite ignorant of farming.

The perfection of the day extended to the arrangements and plans of the affair.

Excellent music, discoursed by the Derry Brass Band, Mr. W. F. Blood, leader, greeted the arrival of the people in the morning and was continued during the day and evening. The swings were in constant demand, and the unrivalled facilities for boating, bowling and skating proved enticing to many. Dancing commenced in the early morning and continued at intervals during the day and evening. The pleasures of this particular feature were thoroughly enjoyed, owing to the excellent management of Mr. Richardson of the Methuen Grange. More's Orchestra of Derry, Charles White, leader, furnished music for dancing.

Messrs. Peter Holt, jr., Joseph T. Lovejoy and George Rogers, a committee of well known "sports," planned the list of athletic exercises which followed the mid-day lunch. About 2 o'clock the farmers, or their representatives, began to "toy" with the ball, and an energetic contest ensued for the victory, between the two teams under Captain Webster and Captain Cunningham of Haverhill, whose positions were as follows:

I. Webster, p.,	F. Cunningham, 1b.,
J. O Brien, c.,	P. Shea, 2b.,
W. Kershaw, 1b.,	F. McCloud, 3b.,
F. Day, 2b.,	S. Mellen, p.,
W. Hayes, 3b.,	J. Wheeler, c.,
D. Flynn, s.s.,	W. Atwood, s.s.,
S. Foss, c.f.,	E. Atwood, c.f.,
I. Atwood, r.f.,	W. Russ, r.f.,
W. Martin, l.f.,	L. Adams, l.f.,

Score, Cunningham, 10; Webster, 5. Umpire, Fred Barstow. Prize, $5.

Tub race, F. Burgess, first; Nap. Blouin, second; William Gillispie, third. Lemon race, Charles Gillispie, first; Thomas Spotwood, second; Charles Linsdey third. Three legged race, John Zeps, W. Martin, first; George Dudley, F. Burgess, second; Nap. Blouin, C. Gillispie, third. Foot race, J. Zeps, first; George Dudley, second.

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Ms Ada Maria Jane Elizabeth Johnson and What She Accomplished.

A nut brown maid, with cheeks as red as roses and a mass of dark hair almost too heavy for the shapely head—that is Miss Ada Maria Jane Elizabeth Johnson, the heroine of the day, the young lady who stands alone in the first division of the first class in the second part of the Cambridge mathematical tripos. Truly she is a "sweet girl graduate" (without the degree), this youthful mathematician who has "beaten all the men," as she sits high up in her little room in Old hall reading her letters and still aglow from an exciting game of her favorite pastime, tennis. From the tree tops, deep below in the lovely grounds of Newnham, comes the warble of a blackbird. The air is sweet with the scent of many roses on the small table in the center of the room at which Miss Johnson sits, fingering her congratulatory letters and telegrams. A bow of magnificent oriental poppies blooms in the corner, a striking contrast to their airy, fairy cousins—a vase full of Iceland poppies, dainty and delicate, of deep orange and pale lemon tints and of silvery white. Perhaps all these decorations are tributes, too, to the successful girl student, as are the letters and the telegrams.

She bears the burden of her splendid success cheerfully, and as she sits there blushing, and blushing again, there is absolutely nothing about Miss Johnson that suggests the grave and ponderous and formidable scholar, a vision of whom may appear to the inward eye of the "outsider," reading about the studious Newnham girl who has "beaten all the men" and demonstrated once again the fact, which needs a good deal of demonstrating in certain quarters, that a woman, too, may "stand and work" as well as a man and yet remain untainted by the particular taint of the "shrieking sisterhood."

She is eager enough to talk about her hall, her college and about the generous way in which her fellow students have shared with her the joy at her success. Indeed they had a dance on the Tuesday evening in honor of the girl who "beat all the men." But when it comes to talking about herself then Miss Johnson has only smilingly, and with the prettiest, because unconscious, bashfulness, to confess that "there is nothing at all to say."

But there is, after all, and what there is to say is well worth knowing were it only for the sake of encouraging other struggling girls who have no special educational advantages to go on undaunted, for this fair wrangler has had none of the "special advantages" by means of which ambitious parents have sometimes succeeded in bringing about a certain amount of success to their sons and daughters. There has been no cramming, no private coaching, "no nothing," except a good, sound elementary education. There are no board schools at Cambridge, but their equivalents, the so called higher grade schools, are there, and at one of these in Park street, Cambridge, Miss Johnson laid the foundation of her present success. Even as a child she was fond of mathematics, and after she left school she continued her favorite study, mostly alone, but not without some desultory teaching. For the last two years she has been at Newnham, and last year she took the first part of the mathematical tripos, standing in rank between the fifth and sixth wranglers.

Thus mathematics have never had any terror for Miss Johnson—in fact, she has handled her "problems" with much the same ease as that with which, as a member of the Newnham Tennis club, she handles her racket. But this year a slight doubt disturbed her serenity with regard to the result of the examinations, for when the great day arrived it happened that Miss Johnson, though there is absolutely nothing of the pale and haggard student about her, was not in her usual good health, but "run down," and therefore not quite at her best.

Hence she awaited the "list" with nothing but the most modest expectations. And then on the Tuesday it came out, to the joy of all Newnham, and in the evening the girls danced—the fair mathematician and all the rest—danced for joy that one of them, and one of the most girlish ones to boot, had fought so successfully. Now playtime has come. Today all the big boxes and trunks that lined the long corridors of the halls yesterday afternoon have gone off in all directions. Newnham is holidaying, and Miss Johnson, among the rest, is thinking of pleasures only, for the present. Tennis and walking are the forms of play in which she delights, and now she has actually come to think of cycling. Such is the latter day lady wrangler, reveling in games, young, spirited, glowing with strong health, and not afraid of problems, be they connected with Euclid or with what the French call cyclisme.—Westminster Budget.

Bank of England Women Clerks.

A new employment for women has been opened by the Bank of England, which has for the first time this year found work for six lady clerks—work that their quick fingers and thorough accuracy enables them to perform with great skill. Their duties are to count and compare the banknotes which, having been in circulation, return to the bank never to be reissued. Lady clerks were employed in Messrs. Barings' office four or five years ago, where they were required to count over the dividend warrants and compare them with the counterfoils issued for interest warrants of foreign loans paid by the house.

Miss Diggs' Debut.

Miss Mabel Diggs, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the well known suffragist and Populist orator, will follow in the footsteps of this very successful woman. Miss Diggs made her debut at the Populist ratification meeting at Burlingame, Saturday evening, June 16, and scored a success.—Exchange.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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